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The next move was the election of a second member of the finance committee and Councilman Herbert E. Elliott was elected.

Councilman James A. Burns was elected the third member of the finance committee. The committee is made up of three councilmen, one alderman and the mayor.

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BOARD OF POLICE

Revoked Several Licenses at the Meeting Last Night

The board of police at its regular meeting last night revoked the billiard and pool licenses of Xavier Daigle, 26 William street, and D. L. Haggart, 14-16 Merrimack square. Complaints had been made to the effect that minors, without permits from their parents, were playing pool and loitering on the premises. The common victualler's license of Augustine Lescarbeau at 157 Allen street was revoked and also the license of Wolf Cohen, a junk collector, who was convicted in police court last week for having false scales in his possession. Cohen was brought into court by Inspector A. S. K. Clark, of the state bureau of sealers of weights and measures and a fine of \$15 was imposed. After the matter was referred to the board of police it was voted to revoke Cohen's license.

Liquor on Premises
The common victualler's license of Augustine Lescarbeau, 157 Allen street, was also revoked. Lescarbeau's brother appeared in police court yesterday morning and was fined \$50 for illegally keeping liquor. The liquor inspectors visited the premises in Allen street Sunday morning and found a quantity of whiskey on the premises. The board after hearing the details in connection with the case voted unanimously in favor of a revocation of the license.

Minors in Pool Rooms
Xavier Daigle, who has a billiard and pool room at 26 William street, who was summoned to appear before the board and show cause why his license should not be revoked, it being alleged that he allowed minors, without permits from their parents, to play pool and loiter on the premises, was next heard.

Herbert Tapley, aged 18 years, said that he visited the place in question last Friday night and played one game of pool. It was the first game he ever played. He didn't have any permit from his parents and was not asked for any by the man who was in charge of the pool room.

Leo Tighe, aged 14 years, who was with Tapley, testified along the same line as the previous witness and said that he had no permit from his parents. Sergeant Thomas B. Atkinson said he visited the place on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8th, and saw boys playing pool there. At the first table was George Douglas, aged 18 years, of 115 South Highland street. He had no permit. Witness never saw Mr. Daigle on the premises. A man named LeFebvre seemed to be in charge. Sergeant Atkinson asked LeFebvre if Douglas had a permit and Douglas answered by saying that he had one, but had taken it out of the place and had forgotten to return it.

Another boy named Sullivan, who was 14 years of age, was seen by the sergeant, but Sullivan claimed that he was waiting to meet a fellow. John McQuade, of 275 Fayette street, told the officer that he was 18 years of age, but there was no permit bearing his name on the premises. Daigle, testifying in his own behalf,

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HOSPITAL AID

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
The Lowell General Hospital Aid association held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. John A. Faulkner, 52 Mansur street, yesterday afternoon, about 80 members and their friends being present.

The following officers and directors were elected for the year 1910: President, Mrs. Charles H. Stowell; vice presidents, Mrs. Eugene S. Hyman, Mrs. G. E. Buckland; secretary, Mrs. Charles C. Hard; treasurer, Mrs. Walter L. Parker; purchasing committee, Mrs. C. H. Stowell, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. E. W. Thompson; sewing committee, Mrs. Eugene Hyman, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Mrs. A. B. Wilson.

Baptist churches—Calvary Baptist, Mrs. S. N. Harris, First Baptist, Mrs. Arthur G. Pollard, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull; Mount Vernon, Miss Ella Plerce; Paige street, Mrs. Willis E. Hatch; West Fifth street, Mrs. C. W. Nevers; Worthen street, Mrs. Albert L. Wilson.

Congregational churches—Eliot, Mrs. George W. Miller; First Congregational, Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. Francis D. Stunt; First Trinitarian, Mrs. Henry W. Folsom, Mrs. Charles W. Durant; High street, Mrs. Dudley L. Page; Highland, Mrs. Gardner E. Buckland; Kirk street, Mrs. Louise J. Calef; Pawtucket, Mrs. Helen L. Lombard.

Episcopal churches—St. Anne's, Mrs. Charles W. Eaton; St. John's, Mrs. A. C. Foster; House of Prayer, Miss Eva A. Hardy.

Methodist churches—Centralville, Mrs. Russell Fox; Highland, Mrs. Jane H. Short; St. Paul's, Mrs. George M. Clark; Worthen street, Mrs. Charles K. Flak.

Presbyterian church—First Presbyterian, Mrs. James M. Craig.

Unitarian church—First Unitarian, Mrs. Orrin B. Randle.

Universalist churches—First Universalist, Mrs. A. A. Entwistle; Grace Universalist, Mrs. Henry A. Lambert.

Secretary's Report
The report of the secretary, Mrs. C. H. Hard was as follows:

The 31st of December, 1909 closed the 16th year of energetic and helpful work for the Lowell general hospital by the Aid Association. In the first minutes of 1910 the following sentence appeared:—"The Association is to be self-organizing, self-governing and only pledged to two things—the payment of an annual fee for membership of not less than one dollar and to work for the hospital." Surely these two pledges have been most faithfully carried out during the past year, which has shown increased membership, larger attendance at the meetings, added interest, and much work accomplished.

There have been held eight regular meetings and one special meeting, the following ladies having entertained: Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. Asa C. Russell, Mrs. L. T. Trull, Mrs. Edward T. Rowell, Mrs. Sarah A. Bowen, Mrs. Francis Carl, Mrs. H. C. Potter, Mrs. E. K. Stowell, Mrs. Fred Lacey, and Mrs. John Faulkner. The average attendance at these meetings has been 50, showing an increase of 21 over the average of last year.

Owing to the kindness and generosity of our president, Mrs. C. H. Stowell, the ladies have all been supplied with calendar programs for the year, giving the place of each meeting and the special program. In addition was printed on the back page, a Boston & Maine time table, making the little program a necessity in our hand bags at all times.

We are indebted to the following persons who have given us of their time and talents at the various meetings: Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., Dr. Robert E. Bell, Dr. George L. Van Deusen, Judge Samuel F. Hadley, Dr. C. Forrest Martin and Mr. John Jacob Rogers.

The May meeting held at the hospital with Miss Bowen as hostess, proved to be one of the most interesting as the program was novel in every way and all present greatly enjoyed the "demonstrations of modern nursing."

In June was held the annual picnic at Cannon Lake park, about 60 ladies participating in the general good time. In September a reception and luncheon shower was held at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Stowell. Mrs. W. G. Spence and Mrs. J. J. Kerwin entertained with a delightful musical program. Forty new members were added to the association and there were most generous donations of money and then the estimated value of the Union being \$70.55. The association has kept the hospital literally supplied with linen necessities—bed-spreads, towels, napkins, tea-cloths, etc., being laundered at each regular sewing meeting.

We mention with sorrow the death of Mrs. Morse, a director from the First Universalist church.

The association most gratefully acknowledges the many courtesies of the press in adding so materially to our work. The work of the association during the past year has been especially characterized by any great attempt to raise a large sum of money, but our efforts have been constant and steady, producing most satisfactory results along all lines. May the coming year show even greater success and a large increase in membership.

Ruth C. Baird, Secretary.

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| 165 Men's Suits, that were \$20.00 and \$22.50, now | \$14.75 |
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REFORM CLUB

MET LAST NIGHT AND INITIATED NEW CANDIDATES

The business meeting of the Lowell Reform club was held in the Central Savings bank building last night. Nine candidates took the pledge and received the right hand of fellowship. The committee on prize drawing and smoke talk which was appointed at the last regular meeting reported progress.

A series of temperance meetings is also planned, these to be addressed by clergymen and lay speakers.

President E. M. Bowers of the L. R. C. corporation and President Magnius of the club are determined that this work shall be pressed and that there shall be no letup. A ladies' night is being planned and none of the social features of the club work is being lost sight of.

The club quarters are neat, cosy and homelike, and always inviting. Books, papers and magazines are always on file for the members' use and many an hour of hard study is spent here by the young man anxious to make his mark in the world. Three of the club's young members have successfully passed civil service examinations during the last year.

COUNT HAS RESIGNED

MADRID, Jan. 12.—The resignation of Count De San Luis, Spanish minister to Lisbon, was gazetted today. It is expected that the count will be succeeded at Lisbon by Marquis De Villahor, minister from Spain, at Washington.

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"WHITE SLAVE" TRADE

District Attorney Expects to Reach "Men Higher Up"

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Every day's progress of the "white slave" investigation draws the line a little closer about the inner coterie where control of the traffic is believed to lodge. While the two indictments found by the grand jury headed by John E. Rockefeller, Jr., are of minor individuals the official probes today renewed their investigation with the conviction that it

would be possible soon to reach men much "higher up." It was understood in the criminal courts building when the inquiry opened today that the scope of the investigation was to be broadened so as to include the Raines law hotels and Penderola resorts in an effort to pick up links in the chain believed to bind the interests of the illicit traffic together.

NORTON IS HELD

On Charge of Larceny of \$175

LAWRENCE, Jan. 12.—Lawrence Norton, Jr., aged 20 years, was held for the grand jury in police court yesterday, probable cause having been found in the case of alleged robbery of \$175 from Simon Herschhoff. The latter identified Norton as one of two young men who entered the jewelry store where Herschhoff worked Sept. 1 and held him up at the point of a revolver. He was directed to retire to a rear room and there \$200 was taken from one of his pockets. From the money drawer \$5 was procured.

He pleaded with them not to take all his money, he said, and \$30 was returned to him. He said that he was bound and gagged and placed in a closet. He released himself and had a young woman, clerk in an adjoining store notify the police. Herschhoff saw Norton on the street a few days ago and notified the police.

The defence sought to prove an alibi, evidence being offered to the effect that the defendant was employed as a water boy in the construction of the Ayer

mill. Both the prosecution and the defence were represented by counsel.

BANK ELECTIONS

TRADERS AND APPLETON BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Traders National bank was held yesterday, and the old board of directors was re-elected as follows: John C. Burke, James F. Corbett, Othello O. Greenwood, Amos F. Hill, William F. Hill, Charles H. Knapp, Clarence H. Nelson and George A. Scribner.

Immediately following the meeting of the stockholders the directors organized and re-elected the officers as follows: President, John C. Burke; vice president, William F. Hill; cashier, Amos F. Hill.

Appleton Bank

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Appleton National bank was held at the bank at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The trustees were all re-elected as follows: Fred A. Buttrick, George W. Field, Frank P. Putnam, Charles H. Allen, Elisha J. Neale, Frederic J. Fleming, Jesse H. Shepard, George H. Runcles, Edwin G. Morrison and George E. King.

The trustees chose Elisha J. Neale president, and George E. King cashier.

EVENING HIGH

Held Its First Meeting Last Night

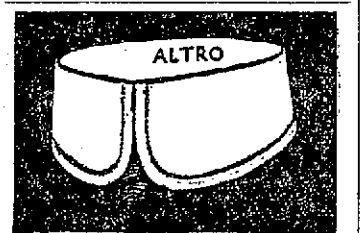
The graduating class of 1910 of the Evening High school held its first meeting last night to form an organization and elected a president pro tem. One hundred and four were present at the meeting. Thomas G. Robbins presiding until a member of the class was chosen.

There were four candidates for president. Their votes were: Edward Flannery 42; Joseph Harley 20; William Ryan 31 and Frederick Knowles 10. One blank was cast. Mr. Flannery was declared chosen president pro tem. Miss Ruth Richards was appointed secretary. Mr. Flannery responded briefly, thanking the members of the class for their choice. The other officers will be chosen at the next meeting. In the meantime a committee of 10 will draw up by-laws and a constitution, later to be presented to the class.

At 9:50 a motion for adjournment was in order, the next meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

HEIRESS DEFENDS COHEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Roberia De Janon, in company of detectives, was ready to leave during the day for her home in Philadelphia. It was arranged that Frederic Cohen, with whom she



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IN POLICE COURT

Drunk Offered Officer Lamoureux Big Odds

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Anna Holevas was arrested by Corporation Detective Noyes on two charges of larceny. On the first it is alleged she stole underwear from the Lawrence corporation while employed there, while on the second it is alleged she stole yarn from the Egelow Carpet company while working there. The case was continued until next Saturday at the request of Rev. Panos Generis, who appeared in the woman's behalf.

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MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Charles McCarron and Miss May E. Coughlin took place yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Sacred Heart church. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., officiating. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Helen Coughlin, and Mr. Stephen Flynn was best man. The bride wore white satin and duchess lace trimmings and a picture hat, while the bridegroom was attired in a frock suit with pearl trimmings and a picture hat. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. S. Grady, 484 High street. Mr. and Mrs. McCarron received numerous gifts. They will be at home at 263 East Merrimack street after Feb. 15.

McELROY-WITHAM

Mr. George W. McElroy and Miss Fannie Witham were united in marriage in the parsonage of the First Baptist church, last evening, by Rev. Geo. F. Tomkinson, assistant pastor of the church. They were attended by Thos. McElroy, brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Witham, a sister of the bride. During the evening they left for a honeymoon. On their return they will reside at 32 Sidney street.

OSTIGUY-TRUDEL

Mr. Alphonse Ostiguy and Miss Jeanne Trudel were married yesterday morning at St. Jean Baptiste church. The nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I. After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the residence of the bride, 190 Hale street. Later in the forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Ostiguy left on a bridal trip to western Massachusetts.

PARKER-GRAY

The marriage of Everett N. Parker to Miss Florence A. Gray took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, 33 Dover street.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Pilot Congregational church, performed the ceremony, which took place in the parlors of the residence. These apartments and indeed the entire home were tastefully decorated in keeping with the occasion.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Hal Pierce of Melrose, a sister of the bride. Mr. Hal Pierce was best man. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony.

Following a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Parker left on an early evening train for an extended wedding trip. They will make their home in Auburn, Maine.

McDONALD-McCARTHY

Mr. Joseph McDonald and Miss Josephine McCarthy, two well known residents of Forge Village, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the North Chelmsford by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, Tuesday morning.

The bride wore a blue satin princess gown with blue military cape and she wore a white fur hat.

Miss Angelina Brisson, sister of the bride, and Mr. John McDonald, brother of the bridegroom were the witnesses. The bridegroom wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match. A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride on Forge hill in the evening, only the relatives and most intimate friends attending. The couple left later in the evening on a brief wedding tour.

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| Fox Muffs | \$5.00, \$7.67 and \$10.67 | Real Mink SRets, \$75 value | \$50.00 | \$75.00 Pony Coats | \$52.50 |
| \$20.00 Blue Wolf Sets | \$13.67 | \$40.00 Mink Muffs | \$25.00 | \$80.00 Marmot Coats | \$65.00 |
| | | | | \$30.00 Belgian Coney Coats | \$18.67 |

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"WHITE SLAVE" MART

Has Been Discovered by District Attorney Whitman

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A "white slave" mart has been found by District Attorney Whitman in his inquiry into "white slave" traffic which was again under investigation by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his grand jury. Girls of tender years are lured to this selling place on West 29th street and then shipped away to Boston, Chicago and other cities. George Kibbe Turner, the magazine writer, gave the jurymen today all the evidence he had obtained. The police today took into custody Paul

MORE SMALLPOX

Has Been Discovered in Wakefield

WAKEFIELD, Jan. 22.—The discovery yesterday of two more cases of small-pox in this town, making four in all, and of 15 cases in Reading, two miles away, have led to strenuous measures. Five of those found to be afflicted were taken yesterday from mills and factories where they worked. Others are school children who have been attending school regularly. Stirred by the danger confronting them, 150 townsmen of Wakefield met in mass meeting in the town hall here tonight and passed a resolution advocating the purchase of a pest house, which the town now lacks, without delay. The board of health, thereupon voted to take over what is known as the Hackett house, on Railroad street, for a small-pox hospital. The house, though not far from the center of the town is in a thinly settled district. The fact that in Wakefield recently there have been many cases of what was originally diagnosed as chicken-pox but which is now believed to have been small-pox in a mild form, has added to the alarm of the residents. Quarantine has been established at each of the victim's houses and in Reading the streets in one place have been roped off for half a mile. All the cases thus far found are believed to be traceable to the wake, a week ago last night over the body of Mrs. Ambrose Le Blanc, of 14 Pleasant

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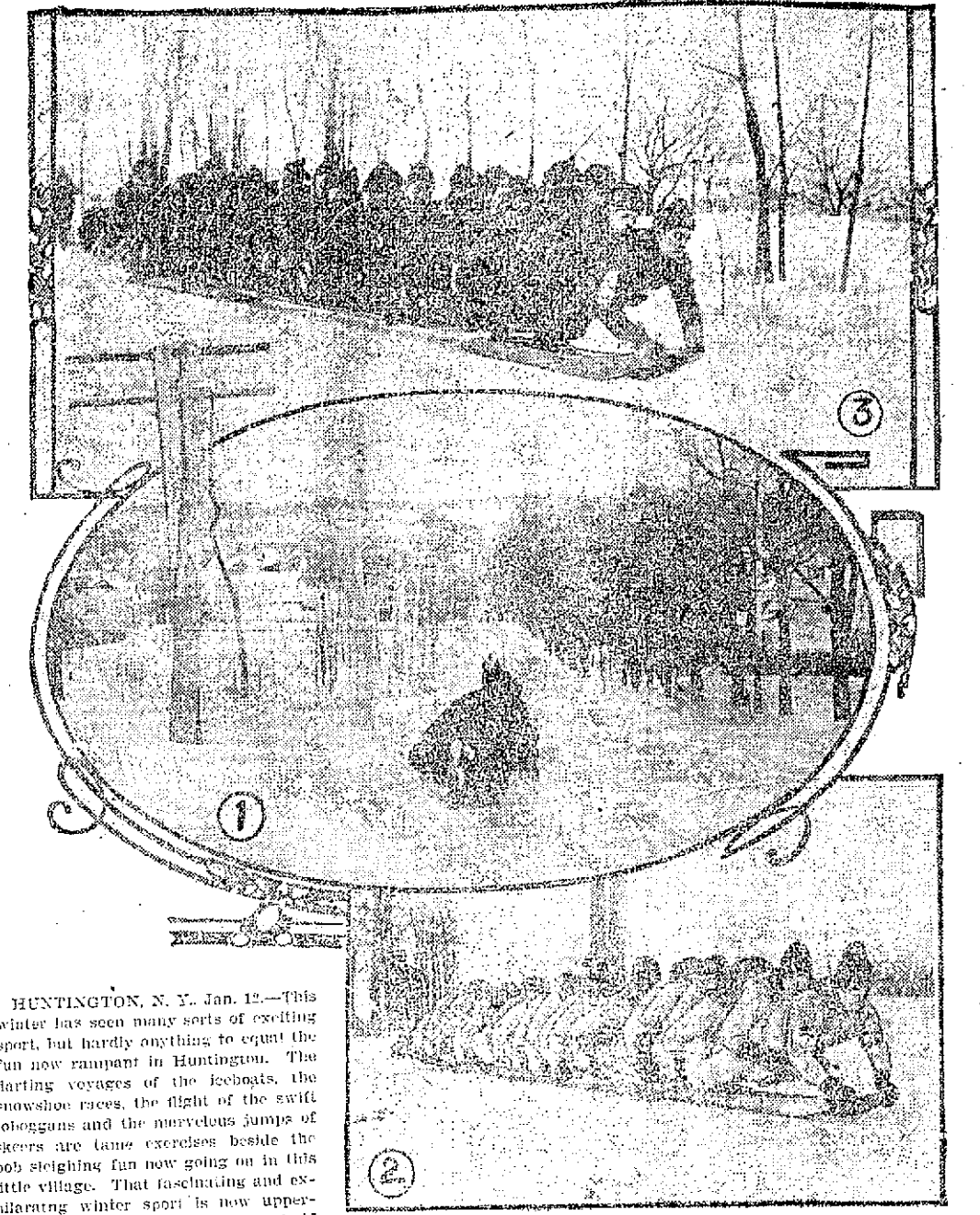
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TO BE HELD IN HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK



HUNTINGTON, N. Y., Jan. 22.—This winter has seen many sorts of exciting sport, but hardly anything to equal the fun now rampant in Huntington. The daring voyages of the iceboats, the snowshoe races, the flight of the swift toboggans and the nerveless jumps of skiers are game exercises beside the bob sleighing fun now going on in this little village. That fascinating and exhilarating winter sport is now uppermost in the minds of the young and old in Huntington. For the past two weeks or more there have been races daily, and remarkably fast time made. Prominent residents of this section have offered several prizes for a national contest, and the carnival will be held, weather permitting, Jan. 23. Thirty bobs are already entered, and many more are expected. Just to show the remarkably fast time that is being made over the mile and a quarter course one has only to glance over the following: Recently 25 bobs, with crews of from 15 to 23 men, took part in a match contest, and the way they flew down the course made the onlookers hold their breath. The winner turned up in the Candy Kid, owned by M. Altman of Locust Valley. This sled, piled with human freight, rushed over the measured mile in 44 1-4 seconds. Henrietta II, owned by the Henrietta club of Oyster Bay, was second with 41 1-4 seconds. The next three in order were: Charles H. Smith's Dorothy, a Hunt-

ington bob, which covered the course in 45 1-2 seconds; Charles F. Townsend's Yankee, which hailed from Oyster Bay and which was timed in 46 seconds; and a bob dubbed 989, manned by a Tarrytown and Kingsford (N. Y.) combination which covered the distance in 47 seconds. Illustration No. 1 shows bill upon which the races will be held; No. 2, Henrietta II, which finished second in recent race; No. 3, Candy Kid, the winner.

SPEAKER CANNON, WHO FACES HARDEST FIGHT OF HIS CAREER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—There is no question that the victory of the insurgent republicans and democrats over the selection of a committee of house members to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has given the anti-Cannon members vast equipment and carried the fight up to the venerable speaker. The regulars in the house now make no secret of their alarm over the growing rebellion against Uncle Joe, and it is openly declared that he will be asked by some of his staunchest friends in the house to announce his intention of retiring from the speakership at the close of the present congress. Joseph G. Cannon will then have completed his 8th year as speaker, and it is argued that since custom has limited the service of presidents to two consecutive terms, Mr. Cannon need not seek for precedent in case he is willing to retire.

THE BURKES LOST

Were Defeated by the Alpine Club

The Alpines won two points from the Burkess in a game of the Cuthbert League last night, the Burkess winning the third string by the narrow margin of one point. McCormick will be the total by ten points.

| Alpines | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Farrell | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Kelley | 104 | 100 | 92 |
| Dwyer | 91 | 81 | 89 |
| Wynne | 77 | 82 | 82 |
| McCormick | 113 | 86 | 106 |
| Totals | | | |
| Alpines | 432 | 407 | 477 |
| Burkess | 429 | 418 | 428 |

| MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Hamilton | | | |
| Lang | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Hovey | 81 | 80 | 80 |
| Morse | 81 | 80 | 80 |
| Marshall | 77 | 80 | 80 |
| Griffin | 88 | 80 | 80 |
| Totals | | | |
| Hamilton | 434 | 401 | 400 |

| LAWRENCE | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Rail | 84 | 83 | 116 |
| Chase | 82 | 82 | 79 |
| Butterfield | 81 | 78 | 127 |
| Stearns | 91 | 72 | 72 |
| Totals | | | |
| Lawrence | 419 | 391 | 418 |

| LAWRENCE No. 2 | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Pillsbury | 68 | 111 | 75 |
| Stacy | 71 | 91 | 78 |
| Bel | 91 | 73 | 77 |
| Burke | 81 | 73 | 77 |
| Green | 105 | 88 | 108 |
| Totals | | | |
| Lawrence No. 2 | 421 | 439 | 418 |

| APPLETON | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Marston | 82 | 79 | 82 |
| Gallagher | 81 | 87 | 81 |
| Shaw | 77 | 78 | 75 |
| Carroll | 77 | 78 | 75 |
| Rosen | 81 | 85 | 87 |
| Totals | | | |
| Appleton | 421 | 411 | 432 |

| LAWSON LEAGUE | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Pneumatics | | | |
| Burnside | 67 | 68 | 61 |
| Condon | 97 | 78 | 91 |
| Russell | 97 | 79 | 107 |
| Murphy | 85 | 102 | 79 |
| Burns | 73 | 105 | 81 |
| Totals | | | |
| Lawson League | 418 | 432 | 422 |

| MERRIMACK VALLEY | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Substitute | 55 | 75 | 79 |
| Silcox | 77 | 72 | 81 |
| Chapman | 78 | 82 | 81 |
| A. Atkinson | 78 | 78 | 78 |
| Substitute | 79 | 82 | 78 |
| Totals | | | |
| Merrimack Valley | 402 | 400 | 421 |

RACE TRACK NEWS

Caracalla (2:10), by Patron (2:14 1/2), is dead. She was the dam of Carroll (2:03 1/2).

Senecca Maid, the dam of the wonderful little trotting mare, Penton Maid (2:04 1/2), has been bred to Charles Ford, a 3-year-old son of Todd (2:14 1/2).

George Gano (2:03 1/2), was the only pacer that earned more than \$6000 last year. He won nine out of 11 races and \$12,550 in purses.

Out in Illinois they have a full brother to the sensational pacer, Gendano, (2:03 1/2), called the wonder that may be seen in public another year.

Millard Sanders has severed his connection with the Maywood stock farm and has opened a public training stable at the Indianapolis fair grounds.

A driving club has been formed in Providence for the promotion of speedway racing. The new speedway at Roger Williams park has aroused interest in motor racing.

The adjourned meeting of the directors of the Boston Work-Horse Parade association will be held at Gen. Francis Peabody's office, Devonshire building, Jan. 14, at 4 p. m.

Orion, the dam of Caracalla, and Tilly Thompson, the dam of Miss Stokes, the holder of the world's trotting record of 2:19 1/2, were not destroyed in the Patchen Wilkes farm fire at Lexington, Ky., as reported.

Bellweather (2:19 1/2), by the New Hampshire sire, Viking (2:19 1/2), with an European record of 2:16 1/2, has sired eight Italian-bred 2:30 trotters since going to Italy, three of them four-year-olds. Caracalla is the best.

R. P. Stricker of West Orange, N. J., who judged hackneys and saddle horses at the recent international horse show at Chicago, has accepted the management of Fred Pabel's horse breeding farm at Oconomowoc, Wis., according to the Breeders' Gazette.

That wonderful pacer, Trotter (2:05 1/2), is reported as wintering fine as a hildie and his owner, Mr. Campbell of Jerseyville, Ill., has announced that he will start him in the two-minute free-for-all in 1914. There were those who thought the gelding good enough last season at Columbus to take the measure of The International.

Lon McDonald has taken his stable to Macon, Ga., for spring training. Included in the list of six promising candidates for the rich stakes and purses of 1914 are two trotting colts by Hingen (2:06 1/2), one 2 years old and the other 3, and which are owned by the son of Belmont, a 3-year-old trotting colt by Axworthy (3) (2:15 1/2), which is said to be unusually promising and which is owned in Vermont, and the trotting mare Bonanza, trained a mile in 2:10 1/2 in the hands of Fred O. Derby of 1908, and owned by D. S. C. Hyams, the local copper magnate.

It is expected that among the newcomers at the next blue ribbon meeting at Detroit will be George Haas and his good stallion General H. (2:04 1/2). Haas is a comparatively young man, but has been training since boyhood, and is well known in the west and in the provinces from Manitoba westward. He lives at Calgary, in the Canadian west, and his trotter is a wonderful thing about his trotter is that he started winning with him on May 24 and did not recover from the habit until the last day of the Lexington meeting, when he put a crimp into the backs of Marie N. (2:08 1/2).

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

The secret of Coach Courtney's success at Cornell is attributed to the attention he pays to the development of freshmen athletes. Turning out winning first-year crews is a habit with him, and when he looks for a "varsity eight" each year he does not have to probe around for new, undeveloped material.

The annual relay carnival of the Pennsylvania University will be held at Philadelphia, Saturday, April 30. It is expected that colleges from the Pacific coast will meet runners from Harvard and Yale.

Yale rules favorite for the water polo championship and Pennsylvania for swimming, but there should not be any overlooking the fact that Princeton will be in the running. Harvard, with Paul Withington and Roger Cutler to compete, would be a factor that would make Penn or any of the college teams hostile for the leading honors. The season will open Jan. 15 in Philadelphia between Columbia and Penn.

The members of the football committee of the Southern Athletic association will meet at Atlanta next week to hear the opinions of coaches and players of the section on changes in the rules.

Coach Jack Meade of Cornell is still up against it owing to lack of candidates for the track games. There seem to be only a few candidates for the events and all are mediocre except Percy J. Taylor, who won the intercollegiate two-mile event at the Stadium last spring.

Fates and Colby are likely to meet at the R. A. A. games in a relay race. It will be the first time Colby has ever competed here if the race is decided upon.

THE RED SOX

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Manager "Patsy" Donovan of the Boston American league baseball club, announced yesterday that the team will leave on the spring training trip March 10 and that about 30 players will be taken to Hot Springs, Ark., but six exhibition games will be played on the return trip, at Memphis, Tenn., April 5 and 6; at Nashville, Tenn., April 7 and 8; at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 9 and 10. A game may be played at Worcester, Mass., if the Boston club can do so before the American league season opens.

ALBERT POTTER

New Chief of Forestry Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Albert F. Potter, who succeeds Gifford Pinchot as chief of the forestry bureau, has heretofore been an associate forester in the department having charge of the division of grazing, in which he



had supervision over 200,000,000 acres of government land. He is not a professional forester, but has had many years of experience in the study of nature. He was born in the Sacramento valley of California and went to Arizona in 1882, where he established himself in the cattle business. He ran vast herds on the ranges for more than 20 years, during which time he became deeply interested in the development of the west. He is familiar with every detail of the forestry service.

WAS FOUND DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Captain E. D. Hamilton in command of the Hamburg-American steamship Hamburg, which conveyed former President Roosevelt from these shores last year on his quest for his game, was found dead in his room at a Broadway hotel yesterday. He had been ill at the hotel since last Tuesday.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

There has been frost enough already to insure a good ice crop and cheap ice next summer. Let us hope that there will be no attempt to dodge the issue. Ice has been pretty dear now for several years past, but the claim has been made that it was difficult to harvest. Are we not justified now, in view of the weather conditions, in expecting a reduction in the price of ice next year? We think so or at least we hope so.

MORSE A WHINER.

Banker Morse has already proven himself a poor loser. He is screaming like a stuck pig and howling for sympathy in a way to make intelligent people heartily sick of his antics. Mr. Morse seems to forget the agony that he brought upon investors and innocent depositors in the banks with which he was connected. He wails and he weeps, but when the poor people who were charged two and three prices for ice which he and his criminal associates controlled, he had little sympathy for their wailing and weeping. There should be no sympathy for Morse or any of his kind, and the pity is that we have not had more of this rigid law enforcement in dealing with rascals of the high and frenzied finance type.

CONCERNING NEW FIRE STATIONS.

Before deciding to build any more fire houses in the city, perhaps it would be well for the city fathers to consider the feasibility of improving the efficiency of those already in existence. If the apparatus in our fire houses were of the modern automobile pattern, each house could serve a territory three or four times as large as the area now covered and with much less expense. The horse-drawn engine or protective apparatus is limited in speed and is unable to reach a fire at any great distance in time to prevent the destruction resulting from incipient flames. With a modern high speed machine, a fire anywhere within a mile from the station could be reached in a few minutes, and we would thus double the capacity of our present fire fighting machinery without increasing the expense of the department. This certainly is worth serious consideration by those who have the responsibility of providing fire protection to the citizens.

SHOOT THEM ON SIGHT.

In western cities the new method of dealing with burglars caught in the act is to shoot them dead on the spot. Why isn't this a good way to dispose of the rascals? A man who will break into a house at night deserves no more consideration than a highway robber who takes his life in his own hands, knowing that he is likely to meet death if the officers of the law should apprehend him while plying his nefarious vocation. Any one is justified in shooting a burglar dead if they find him prowling about the house at night, but the practice among police officers has been to make every effort to capture the rascals alive and unharmed and then put the state to enormous expense in trying them and afterwards maintaining them for long terms in expensive jails or prisons.

The edict has gone forth in Chicago to shoot burglars dead whenever found in the act of breaking into or raiding a house after nightfall. If this practice were put in force throughout the country there would be less burglary and greater safety for persons and property.

DECLINE OF THE AMERICAN STAGE.

The stage continues to decline. For the past few years the class of performances given on the American stage has been of a flippant, burlesque type bordering on the indecent. It was hoped that there would be an improvement, but instead, we find a continual degeneration until today not one play in fifty is worthy of the attention of a person of ordinary intelligence. What is the cause of this? Some say the public taste has degenerated and that managers will give the people what they want and nothing else. Others say that the syndication of the theatrical companies has tended to eliminate the good and retain the inferior and the cheap. We are inclined to think that the trust practices which have crept into the performances of theatrical productions have been injurious to the dramatic stage, as they have been in every other form of public enterprise. The old independent traveling and stock companies were obliged to do their best in competition, but in these days when all are booked through one or two non-competing agencies there is no incentive to attain excellence, as the bookings are fixed whether the plays be good or bad. It does seem as if some of the anti-trust managers would take advantage of the situation and cater to the intelligence of the American people by putting on instructive and elevating performances at a reasonable price and thus drive out the low, cheap, vulgar, slangy performances that are bringing the American stage into disrepute.

BOSTON'S FINANCIAL CREDIT.

There was a time when the bonds of the city of Boston were considered as good as gold in any market of the world. If a man should happen to have such a bond in his possession in London, Paris, St. Petersburg or Hong Kong, China, he could sell it at the market price with interest and use the money as he needed it. Now the foreign bankers look with distrust upon city of Boston bonds and refuse to cash them except at a large discount. It is a pity that the credit of such a city should be impaired, but there is a cause for it. The debt of the city is larger than it should be, and in proportion to its population it is alarmingly high. There has been so much thieving and plundering of the public treasury that Boston is actually over head and ears in debt and is now paying the penalty. Sooner or later the state must step in and at least manage the finances of the city of Boston, for she has proved herself unable to cope with this serious problem. She may be able to manage her ash barrels, back alleys, sewers and drains, but that is about all. She has already lost the management of her police department, and her licensing board is now beyond her control. It is, therefore, reasonable to say that very soon the greater part of her municipal powers, particularly with reference to the expenditure of money and the payment of debts, will be transferred to a commission appointed by the governor. This would be an everlasting disgrace to the city of Boston, but it will come unless there is a higher state of civic morals.

SEEN AND HEARD

We begin another year, but there is no great demand to get excited about it.

There will be the same old snow to shovel off between now and the middle of March.

Same coal and gas bills, and the hired girl will do the same amount of kicking.

If the children had the whooping cough last year they will have the measles this, so don't get too hilarious.

The mother-in-law is a year older than she was last New Year's day, but so are you, and she may live as long as you do.

Don't look for any aunts and uncles to die and leave you a legacy. All the miracles occur on odd years, and this is an even one.

The price of butter and eggs isn't going to come down just because a new year has stepped over the line. You've got to come down with the dough.

Taxes will be no lower. On the contrary, they are going to soak you worse than ever. They'll claim that it's worth more for you to live in 1910.

Same Valentine's—same April Fool's—same groundhog—same old Fourth of July.

Same grocery and butcher bills—same sermons about the heathen in Africa—same fellows wanting the same offices.

Some auto killing off the population—some American girl marrying a fool count—some divorce in high life. Just sit tight and let 'er rip. Nothing going to hurt you.

WHAT SHE IS LIKE
Gold of the world when the sun is up,
And the bloom of the rose buds everywhere.
As the amber lamp of the butterscup
So is her hair.

Moon of the night when the stars are
And her silver beams are on every
As a lotus fly that opens its lid
So is her face.

Soft as a dream when the shadows fall,
When the toll and heat of the hours
And the gray doves coo in the ivied
So is her heart.

—Full Mail Gazette.

"All who have had the good fortune to ride in an aeroplane," said one of them the other day, "unite in their description of their first sensation. There is no jerk in the starting; though the machine may leap forward with a powerful swoop. Then comes— with some— a brief sense of nausea, a feeling as if the ground were dropping away from beneath."

A slight thrust of the lever lifts the flying machine's head, the ground drops away still faster. Then, as the aeroplanist sears higher, its occupants adjust themselves to the proper focus and the surface of the earth below seems to be rippling past at railway speed.

"By this time you have forgotten the clack of the noisy motor, the flap and whirr of the propellers, the grinding of the chain and sprocket gear that drives them. All vibration has practically ceased and you float along with a sense of springy ease and buoyancy such as you can gain from no other means of locomotion. That you are flying fast you know only from the roar of the wind in your ears and the slight difficulty you have in filling your lungs with air—the same sensation one gets in racing against the wind in an automobile on a good highway."

"Then comes the first turn. The machine rises to it, taking its own angle sideways, just as an automobile leans on the banked curve of a racing track. You have no sense of leaning sideways, though—no feeling that you must tilt yourself as you do when an automobile turns a corner, for you sit upright, the aeroplane slanting of its own volition to the necessary angle and gliding you with it."

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MADE FINISHINGS FOR JOHN BARRETT'S ROOM

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, will leave for the finishing of the reception room in his new building at Washington, D. C., which will be headquarters of his bureau, the most beautiful place of Oregon for ever sent out of state. The finishing of the reception room were made by Oregon lumbermen, under the direction of the Oregon Lumber Manufacturers association, according to specifications furnished by the architect of the new building. They will be sent forward to Washington this week. The work just completed is the most elaborate Oregon fir has ever entered into, and it is thought it will become a popular finishing wood once its beauty, when properly cut and stained, is known. The finish applied is cathedral oak and the columns, desks, medallions and paneling for the new building are pretentious. Much of it is hand carved and has been much admired by Portland people before being sent away.

Oregon fir will be the only North American wood to be used in finishing the new building, all the remainder coming from the South American republics. Director John Barrett is an Oregon man, going from this state to the post of minister to Spain, his first position in the diplomatic service. When he planned his new building at Washington as headquarters for his bureau, he asked that Oregon fir be used to finish the reception room and the opportunity to show off this material was eagerly seized upon by manufacturers.

JOHN REKAR

TO ATTEMPT FLIGHT FROM PORTLAND TO LOS ANGELES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—A continuous flight from Portland to Los Angeles, establishing a record for this continent, is promised by John Rekar, who is building what is said to be the largest dirigible airship ever constructed in America. The machine is well along and awaits only the fitting on of the gas envelope and the installation of the engines. All the mechanism is on the ground ready for the finishing touches.

New ideas applied to aviation are claimed by the inventors of the Rekar airship. Helicopters form a feature of construction, by means of which it is said the machine will rise or sink in the air at the will of the operators. Engines are powerful, and of a type. Not yet fully perfected by inventors, the parts have been built in Portland.

The Rekar dirigible may fly to Los Angeles during aviation week, although the builders are not sure they will have it completed in time. They have unlimited confidence, however, in its flying powers and declare they will make the flight when the airship is ready. The builders allege they have offers from the Russian government of \$2,500,000 for the patents if the machine makes a flight of 1000 miles and the trial will be made between this and the southern California city.

STEAM LIGHTER MISSING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Four revenue cutters have been sent out to look for the steam lighter Columbia, which left New York December 24 for Jamaica, Jamaica and has not been heard from since. She had a crew of 11 men aboard, of whom the master was John S. Brooks.

The officers, in addition to Captain Brooks, were First and Second Mates Jacob Larsen and Peter J. McCoy, respectively. The crew were all American citizens.

Recently the Columbia was sold by New York interests to a West Indian trading company. She undoubtedly encountered the heavy northeast gale which prevailed soon after her departure.

As soon as orders had been given Captain Worth G. Ross, commandant of the revenue cutter service, issued instructions to the four revenue cutters on the Atlantic coast to search for the missing vessel. These are the Androsquegin, Algonquin, the Seminole, and the Yamacraw.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Mrs. C. M. Heath will speak at the noon meeting today at 12:35 o'clock. All are welcome.

The O'Mopaul club meets this evening at 7:15 for a business meeting followed by games.

The regular monthly meeting of the missionary committee occurs tonight at 7:30. May every member be present.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The offering by Miss Leigh De Lacy at the Opera House last night was "Clothes," a play by Avery Hopwood and Channing Pollock in which Grace George successfully starred for two successive seasons. Although termed a comedy, it really is a strongly dramatic and contains at least four stirring crises.

The play itself is a satire upon society and its ways. It treats particularly of clothes, and women's clothes at that. It tells of the adventure of a pair of lovers who are all-in-all to each other, but who come to grief because of the so called "payment" for a dress worn to a social dance. The first two acts hatch the plot, in the third act all turns out well. Throughout the entire play, however, there runs a continual strain of wit and wholesome humor. The play suits Miss De Lacy's company exceptionally well, and Miss De Lacy herself, as Olivia Sherwood, the heroine, has a role that is particularly congenial to her. John Meehan plays the hero, and the company as a unit give them good support.

"Clothes" will be presented again Friday afternoon. The Prisoner of Zenda was the mainstay bill and a performance of this play that would do credit to a metropolitan company was given. "The Prisoner of Zenda" will be repeated Thursday night.

JOHN DREW.

John Drew, who has not been seen in Lowell in several seasons, will appear at the Lowell Opera House Friday night, Jan. 21, when he will be seen in his latest successful comedy, "Inconstant George," a play in which he has recently closed one of the most successful engagements which he ever played at the Empire theatre, New York. He will come here direct from his annual engagement at Boston's most exclusive theatre, the Hollis street. His latest vehicle is a delightful comedy of manners adapted from the French. It concerns the amorous entanglements of one George Bullin, a volatile and care-free gentleman of the world who is all-in love with a half dozen pretty ladies and who is constantly in hot water because of his inability to decide which one he prefers most. The manner in which he is captured by a remarkable young country girl, who is a singular combination of artlessness and amazing frankness, furnishes the peg upon which are hung a number of deliciously humorous scenes. Mr. Drew is said to have quite the best role that has fallen to his lot in the past few years.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S"

"You may not be able to go to Paris but you can go to Rector's. The Girl From Rector's," said the New York Evening Telegram during the run of that piece at Weber's music hall. "The Girl" with any other name would make you laugh. And you can't help laughing. You may not know what you are laughing at but you laugh. If you want a tip for an evening's entertainment that will make you forget all of the rest of your troubles go and see "The Girl."

"The Girl From Rector's" comes to the Opera House Jan. 10th.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A selection of acts of uncommon worth holds the stage at Hathaway's theatre this week. And it is far from away the choicest collection of the city. The season, John P. Wade and a troupe company appear in the formidable one-act play called "Morse Shalby's Christmas Dinner," which concerns an episode in the life of a stern old southerner who, though poverty stricken, insists upon holding his head high in Washington. Mr. Wade's acting of the part of the servant of the old judge is remarkable.

Rely & Currier supply one of the best "straight" singing acts ever seen at this theatre. Miss Currier makes a more than ordinarily attractive figure. Both she and Mr. Rely sing exceptionally well. "Phasma," a dance act but plenty of the spectacular to the bill, the electrical effects proving beautiful in the extreme. The other good things on the bill are: "The Brothers," novelty aerobics; Dale & Boyce, sensational dancers; Moon & Philippi, comedy musical act; Kane & Kantor, in a protean sketch, at the Hathaway.

Performances will be given twice a day for the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

With two performances today, Prof. Burke's performing dogs will conclude their very successful engagement at the Academy. These little canines have made many friends during their brief stay. This is also the last chance to see Pete Griffin, New England's favorite comedian and dancer. The new motion picture, "The Highland Laddie," is causing favorable comment, and Claudia Cessette is making more friends by her admirable singing of the illustrated songs. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the program of the Theatre Voyons is a very good one and tomorrow an equally good new one will be given. As a dramatic feature "His Only Child," a really new story picture, will be given, and it is a picture that should not be missed. The second feature is "The Engineer's Romance," a sensational picture and a very funny comedy will be included in the bill. On next Monday the Theatre Voyons will commence the showing of the Pathé film production of "Camille." This production was acted in Paris by the best procurable French actresses and actors, who have made a hit in their roles and follows the lines of the play as used by Sarah Bernhardt.

FRED EAMES WON

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Fred Eames of Denver won last night the second block of 50 points for the world's championship at three-cushion carom billiards, from Alfredo De Oro, the Cuban title holder. Eames scored his 50 points in 33 innings with a high run of five, against De Oro's 33 points in 52 innings, with a high run of two.

The total score now stands 100 for Eames and 61 for De Oro, but as the championship is to be awarded not on the basis of a two-out of three game basis, but to the player who gets 150 points first, the third contest will be played tonight.

PARKER FAMILY

HAS FORMED A PARKER HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

A meeting for the purpose of forming a Parker Historical and Genealogical association was held Tuesday at the office of Mr. Charles W. Parker, Dr. MacArthur, Parker & Co., Boston. Dr. Moses G. Parker of Lowell called to or-

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der and was chosen temporary chair-

man. Following the adoption of a con-

stitution and bylaws, the following of-

ficers were elected:

President, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker,

Lowell; vice president, Charles W. Par-

ker, Somerville; Theodore Parker,

Parker, Boston; Herman Parker, Bos-

ton; Treasurer, Frederick W. Parker, Bos-

ton; vice president and corresponding

secretary, Theodore Parker; Worcester;

vice president and registrar, H. H. Par-

ker, New Haven, Conn.; Clarence

E. Parker, Lowell, and Mrs. Mary G.

ker Lowell; secretary of English 10-

search, Robert Dickson Weston of

Cambridge.

Among those present were: Dr.

Moses Greeley Parker, Lowell; Chas.

W. Parker, Boston; Frederic W. Par-

ker, Somerville; Theodore Parker,

Worcester; F. Hildreth Parker, Low-

ell; Walter Lang Parker, Lowell; Rob-

ert D. Weston, Cambridge; Charles E.

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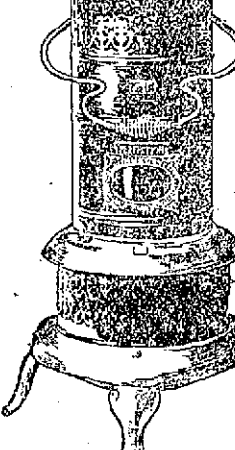
ton; Ross Parker, Boston; Edward H.

Parker, New Haven, Conn.; Clarence

E. Parker, Lowell, and Mrs. Mary G.

ker Morrison, Lowell.

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NIGHT EDITION

HE PLEADS GUILTY

Marcotte Charged With Attempt to Kill

George Marcotte of this city, who threw his 12 year old brother, Adolard, into the canal in Jackson street on the night of Jan. 3, was arraigned before Judge Bond in the criminal session of the superior court in East Cambridge today.

District Attorney Higgins and James E. O'Donnell, the latter appearing for the defense, held a conference during the early part of the morning, and Mr. O'Donnell informed the district attorney that his client would change his plea to guilty, and depend upon the leniency of the court.

At 11:30 o'clock, during a recess in the Adams case, Marcotte was taken to the court room by a court officer and placed in the cage. He appeared to be very nervous.

"Do you desire to change your plea on this indictment?" asked Clerk Ambrose.

"Yes, sir," replied Marcotte.

"What do you say now?"

"Not guilty."

It was evident that Marcotte in his excitement got confused in what he meant to say for Lawyer O'Donnell rushed up to the cage where Marcotte was standing, and after whispering to him Marcotte said, "Oh yes, guilty."

District Attorney Higgins explained to the court the circumstances connected with the case. He said that there was a policy on the life of Adolard Marcotte and that the defendant had paid some of the premiums, but that the policy was in the name of the boy's father. Marcotte tried to have the policy changed to his name. He

visited the local office of the insurance company on the day before the boy was thrown into the canal and he was told that he would have to sign certain papers before it could be transferred.

Lawyer O'Donnell made a strong plea for leniency stating that the defendant had been the sole support of his brother, that he had met with reverses, was in debt and discouraged and during a temporary aberration of mind had committed the act. He suggested that if the defendant was placed on probation the public at large would not be injured in any way.

Mr. Higgins informed the court that Marcotte had been examined by two alienists who had declared that the defendant was sane.

USED PENKNIFE Man Made Three Attempts at Suicide

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 12.—After attempting three times to commit suicide while serving a 60 day sentence in Chittenden county jail for tramping, Peter Foucher, aged 24, of Troy, N. Y., was taken to Waterbury insane asylum yesterday by Sheriff James Allen.

The first attempt on his life was made Saturday, when he used a penknife to slash his neck and wrists. Later in the same day he got possession of an old case knife and repeated the performance. Before serious injuries were inflicted, however, the knife was taken from him.

Monday he inflicted several wounds about his head by throwing himself against projections in the cell, and it was necessary to keep him strapped to his bed all night. Meanwhile permission had been obtained of Gov. Prouty for his transfer to the asylum.

The man has been tractable in other ways ever since confinement, but has been despondent and often expressed a wish to die.

SLASHED WIFE MAN THEN CUT HIS OWN THROAT

FALL RIVER, Jan. 12.—As she knelt at prayer before going to work at 6:15 yesterday morning Mrs. Elizabeth Tremble of 189 Central street was slashed across the throat with a table knife in the hands of her husband, Lawrence Tremble.

The woman made her escape from the tenement and pending the arrival of the police the husband stretched himself out on a couch and cut his own throat. Tremble was found unconscious by Sergt. Lenchman and a squad of police. He was rushed to the City hospital in the ambulance.

Mrs. Tremble was sent to the same institution later, and a statement issued at noon yesterday was to the effect that both will recover. Tremble has a wound four inches long across the center of his throat. It did not touch the windpipe. The wife had a perpendicular slash nearly three inches long at the bottom of her throat. One finger on her left hand was badly cut in fighting to release her husband's grip.

Temporary aberration is assigned as the reason for the man's act.

CHARGE OF ARSON

Mrs. Adams Arraigned in Superior Court Today

The case of Mrs. Margaret Adams, charged with burning insured property to injure the insurer, was heard before Judge Daniel W. Bond in the criminal session of the superior court in East Cambridge today. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell, appeared for the defendant, and the government's case was conducted by Assistant District Attorney Charles J. Wier.

It is alleged that on November 7th the defendant occupied a house in Lincoln street, Lowell, and that she did maliciously and wilfully burn the property for the purpose of securing insurance on her household property. Mrs. Adams had two policies which amounted to \$2300.

Mrs. Adams, through her counsel, J. Joseph O'Connor, waived the reading of the indictment and entered a plea of not guilty.

The following jurors were drawn to sit on the case: Walter F. Butts, watch factory operative, Waltham; Leonard B. Chandler, milk dealer, Somerville; Clarence E. Edwards, manufacturer, Lowell; Fred B. Emerson, theatre manager, Malden; Edward L. B. Howard, no occupation, Cambridge; Charles M. Lee, N. E. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Melrose; Henry B. Jacobs, retired, Malden; John J. McMorris, clerk, Cambridge; Maurice A. Page, salesman, Somerville; Frederick A. Preble, treasurer, Somerville; and Tilloughast W. Wyman, watchmaker, Medford. Mr. Fitzpatrick was appointed foreman.

That was locked. He returned to the side door and found that the glass had been broken and the door was open. Captain Baxter said that the smoke was so thick that when he took the hose into the kitchen the smoke was so dense that he had to crawl in on his hands and knees. As he was crawling through the room his shoulder struck against a can or jug.

The firemen were first attracted to the fire in the bedroom, but later they found a separate and distinct fire in the kitchen.

Later, witness said, he saw Mrs. Adams in the rear of the house. She was in a very nervous state and said that she had lost \$900 in money. She was escorted into the kitchen where Chief Hosmer was, and she told him that she had lost \$900 which was in a velvet sash. Asked as to where the jacket was, she pointed towards the parlor, but a search of the place failed to reveal the money which it is claimed was lost.

Captain Baxter testified that nearly all of the furniture was packed up as though the occupants were getting ready to move out. There was furniture packed up against the door in the front hallway.

There was a bed in one of the rooms of the kitchen. The bed was turned up as the floor beneath the bed. There was some furniture in the parlor, while in the kitchen there was a range, chairs and a portable bathtub.

Relative to the can which Captain Baxter struck against when he entered the kitchen, he later examined the can and found that it contained some kerosene oil.

"Did you notice anything peculiar about the odor of the smoke?" was asked.

"Yes," was the answer.

"What did it smell like?"

"Like kerosene."

money was and she said: "In there," pointing towards the parlor. Later, assisted by a police officer, he took Mrs. Adams to the house of a neighbor.

Chief Hosmer

Chief Edward S. Hosmer, of the fire department, was the next witness called. He said that the alarm for the fire at the Adams house came in at 4:34 o'clock and that he was on scene about three minutes later.

Witness described the two fires—the one in the kitchen and that in the bedroom.

Chief Hosmer said that the firemen in order to get up by the front stairway had to crawl over a bed which was up against the foot of the stairs.

Witness also testified to the conversation he had with Mrs. Adams relative to money which she claimed she had lost. She told an unconnected story and at times contradicted herself.

Continuing witness said: "I asked her how the fire had started and she said that she did not know anything about the fire. She said she was lying on the bed when she heard some one at one of the windows. She went to the kitchen door and saw a man peering around the door. She then became frightened, she said, and taking the dog with her, went into the cellar.

In your opinion were those fires incendiary?" asked Mr. Wier.

Judge Bond said that the question was not competent. The prosecutor informed the court that the witness was an expert but the court ruled the question out.

"Did you detect any odor?" was asked.

"Yes, sir."

"What was the odor?"

"Of kerosene."

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT Submits to the Mayor Its Estimate for 1910

Estimate is Accompanied by a Communication From Supt. Whitcomb—Small Increase is Asked for—Mr. Whitcomb Calls it a Statement of a Condition Rather Than an Estimate

Mayor John F. Meehan received today from Arthur K. Whitcomb, superintendent of schools, estimates of the expense of the school department for the year 1910 and the expenses for 1909.

| NUMBER AND SALARIES OF TEACHERS | | | |
|---|------|------|--------------|
| | 1909 | 1910 | 1910 |
| High school | 39 | 41 | \$41,015.51 |
| Grammar schools | 130 | 126 | \$9,806.75 |
| Primary schools | 125 | 127 | \$5,928.83 |
| Training school | 25 | 27 | \$1,668.95 |
| Kindergarten schools | 25 | 23 | \$1,412.76 |
| Special teachers | 5 | 6 | \$326.50 |
| Totals | 347 | 347 | \$255,160.44 |
| EVENING SCHOOLS | | | |
| | 1909 | 1910 | 1910 |
| Teachers, high and elementary schools | 160 | 122 | \$15,354.25 |
| Evening drawing school | 17 | 17 | \$2,585.00 |
| Janitors evening schools | | | 2,000 |
| Totals | 177 | 139 | \$20,939.25 |
| Janitors, day schools | 55 | 56 | \$43,929.56 |
| Total of all salaries | | | \$229,858.62 |
| This total includes supervision. | | | \$14,520.00 |
| Miscellaneous total | | | \$8,995.55 |
| The principal new item under this head was a piano for the Washington school. The piano cost \$500. | | | \$500.00 |
| Total of all bills | | | \$255,160.44 |
| Total of bills and salaries | | | \$237,778.71 |
| Total of bills and salaries | | | \$14,520.00 |
| Text books and supplies | | | \$1,821.83 |
| Repairs and equipment | | | \$2,800.00 |

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 12, 1910.

Hon. John F. Meehan, Mayor of Lowell.

Dear Sir:—In response to your request of Jan. 10 I send you herewith estimates of the expenses of the school department for the year 1910.

I also enclose, as required by the ordinance, the names of all teachers, janitors, or other employees of the department, with the amount of their annual salaries. This amount I have made my estimate, without the change of a dollar. It is, therefore, as you see, less of an estimate than of an exact statement of a condition. I have allowed for no increase whatever in either employees or salaries, and unless there is reduction or absence expenses cannot be less by one cent.

The expenses of the department for fuel and other supplies were less in 1909 than for many years, a result reflecting great credit upon the supply agent, Mr. Williams, and the chairman of the supply committee, Dr. Lamoureux. My estimate for 1910 anticipates a small increase, but is yet less than

FIREMEN THROWN WHILE RESPONDING TO BOX 24 This Afternoon

Hose Wagon Skidded at Corner of Central and Market Streets Throwing Them From Rear Step—Lively Blaze at 201 Appleton Street

An alarm from box 24 this afternoon with sufficient violence to throw off three firemen who were standing on the building at 187-201 Appleton street, owned by Walter Howe and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meister and conducted as a boarding house. The fire started in a rear tenement and spread to the roof.

While responding to the alarm the hose wagon connected with steamer 3 of Palmer street in turning the corner of Central and Market streets skidded

CONTEST FOR ESTATE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 12.—A contest for the estate of W. H. Helman who died from the effects of poison alleged to have been administered to him by Effie Sellsberry and Henry Corcoran, now held at New Orleans, developed today. His real name was Niederhelman. His divorced wife, Mrs. Sophy Niederhelman, lives with their two sons in Cincinnati. Helman's second wife is now at the point of death at Connersville, Ind. Her brother, John Boogie, today entered a claim for Helman's estate but he was unable to show the marriage contract of his sister and Helman.

From evidence gathered by the police today it appears that Helman was not married but closed with suicide an unusually reckless career. As Niederhelman he went from Cincinnati to Germany with a stock of jewelry, it is said, and then returned to this country, changed his name and again engaged in business.

A woman told the police that Helman had proposed to her that they go into the "white slave" traffic. Insanely jealous because of desertion by the Sellsberry woman, it is now thought he wrote the letter accusing her of his murder and then swallowed poison.

LOST RUDDER AT SEA

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The North German Lloyd steamship Princess Irene which left New York on December 30 for Bremen and lost her rudder at sea last Sunday arrived in Bremen today. News of her arrival came in a cablegram to the company's offices here. The Princess Irene was steered by her propellers and arrived about 40 hours late.

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LABOR LEADERS GIVEN IMPORTANT POSITION BY MAYOR GAYNOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mayor Gaynor today appointed a prominent labor leader to an important post in the city government, naming Herman Robinson, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, to be commissioner of licenses at a salary of \$3000 a year.

GOING TO ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Although their names were not on the passenger list, William Watson, the poet, and Mrs. Watson sailed for England today on the Adriatic. The poets whose experiences had not been altogether to his liking since he arrived here with a statement connecting certain uncomplicated sentences in one of his recent poems with two well known women in British official circles, tried to avoid the newspaper interviews.

When found on the Adriatic's deck he declared that although his trip here had been marked by some unpleasant incidents he had no reason, on the whole, to make complaint.

"I found many good friends here," said Mr. Watson. "And the way in which they have stood by me has been gratifying indeed."

BRICKLAYERS CONVENTION

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Cincinnati, Atlantic City and Guthrie, Okla., are candidates for the 1912 convention of the Bricklayers and Masons International union which opened its sessions here Monday. Asst. Dorr of the New York union is a candidate for the presidency. Today's proceedings consisted almost wholly of committee work.

THE INSURGENTS WON

SAN JUAN del Sur, Nicaragua, Jan. 12.—Rumors reached here today of a battle at Accepa in which the government forces were defeated by the insurgents. No details of the fighting are obtainable.

MANCHURIAN RAILROADS

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The German government has expressed its agreement to the proposal of Secretary Knox for the neutralization of the Manchurian railroads in the same sense that Great Britain has approved. Germany understands that Great Britain has expressed its fundamental agreement with the proposition which fully recognizes the principles of the open door and equal rights for all. These have been always the foundation of the German policy in eastern Asia.

It is believed in government circles, however, that the matter will occupy the attention of the various governments interested for a long time before a final settlement of the whole question is reached.

For complete report of today's New York and Boston stock markets see next edition.

Meat Market Fixtures
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6 O'CLOCK

EUROPEAN POWERS

Are in Favor of Permanent Court of Arbitration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—State department officials have received with much satisfaction during the past few days tidings leading them to believe that several of the principal powers of Europe are considering favorably Secretary Knox's proposal to the nations looking to the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration. While no formal or definite answers have been received to the joint note addressed to the powers, diplomats here and abroad recognize the great importance of the proposition from an independent standpoint.

In discussing the scene and jurisdiction of the proposed court a state department official familiar with the plan explained today that it was not the intention directly to supplant the international prize court established as a result of the second Hague conference, nevertheless he made it clear that had that court been thoroughly satisfactory in its operation, a new court would not have been suggested.

The so-called permanent court as at present constituted is merely a panel of judges, and experience is held to have shown that the selection of these judges is a very difficult task. Besides that, the tribunal when constituted decides only the particular case submitted to it and with that decision passes out of existence; a new case requires a new tribunal. This temporary character of the court results in a lack of continuity in policy. Because of the delays incidental to the election of each bench and the enormous expense of its operation only six cases have up to the present time been submitted for its adjudication.

The present prize court is of limited jurisdiction and its very existence presupposes the existence of war for it is only in time of war that neutral property can be captured and confiscated. The acceptance of the nations of Secretary Knox's proposal would, it is

urged, endow the world with its first truly permanent international tribunal, adequate to decide the controversies arising in the circumstances either of peace or of war.

Secretary Knox's proposal is simply to enlarge the scope and character of the prize court whose composition he considers satisfactory if not ideal.

Although the court would have no power to enforce its decisions, experience is cited as showing that international arbitration always has been accepted by the parties. In the event of war the propriety of actions affecting neutral rights would be determined by a tribunal, the overwhelming majority of which would represent neutral nations. Neutral interests would no longer be at the mercy of belligerent privilege.

The state department official who presented these considerations in favor of the court went on to say:

"The acceptance of this simple device would at a stroke it would seem, realize the hopes and aspirations of centuries by the establishment of the Hague of a tribunal permanently in session, prepared to receive and adjudicate all cases submitted to its arbitrament without the difficulties and delays at present incident to the formation of a temporary court. There would grow up an accumulation of coherent and continuous precedents to establish a compact, enlightened and self-controlled body of international law."

The court would not abolish war but would settle by judicial means, controversies which if unsettled might lead to war. Its creation would therefore mark an epoch in international relations and the United States which by Jay's treaty has practically created modern arbitration, should endeavor to make the resort to arbitration easy, inexpensive and judicial."

TO PREVENT VIOLENCE

VIENNA, Ill., Jan. 12.—Everything is quiet at Vienna today. The mobs formed to avenge the murder of Allen Clark White by three negroes on a passenger train near New Burnside have not arrived in New Burnside but Company K of Cairo is on the scene prepared to prevent violence should the mob appear. Several more companies are enroute. Gov. Jeneen has given the commanding officer of the militia orders to prevent the lynching no matter what the cost.

TO INTEREST WOMEN

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—For the purpose of interesting wealthy and influential Boston women in the New York shirt-waist strike, a mass meeting will be held next Sunday night in Faneuil hall by the Boston Women's Trades Union league. Miss Mary McDowell of Chicago, Miss Rose Schneiderman of New York and James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, are expected to address the meeting.

BURNED TO DEATH

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 12.—Two children lost their lives and several others were seriously burned in a fire of unknown origin which early this morning destroyed several small buildings on the Jamestown Exposition grounds, including the United Daughters of the Confederacy building, a duplication of Beauvoir, the former home in Mississippi of Jefferson Davis.

ROBBING THE MAILS

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Edward Grimshaw of Fall River was brought before United States Commissioner Hayes today on a charge of robbing the mails on the train between Taunton, Fall River and Newport. He was held in \$1000 bail for the grand jury and furnishing security was released.



Good things come high as a rule, but on Thursday, Bargain Day, the rule is reversed, and all good things are sold very low by our Lowell merchants.

DEATH SENTENCE

Has Been Commuted by Governor Swanson of Va.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 12.—Declaring himself innocent of participation in the murder of Walter Schultz, the Chicago artist, and that the previous confession made by him implicating Calvin Johnson, Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey, all negroes in connection with the crime were false and made through coercion by Police Chief Good when he charged with desiring to make a record for himself in forgetting out the criminals, is the latest confession of Henry Smith, the negro recently convicted of murdering Schultz, made public today. In his statement Smith says that when convicted he had asked the judge to sentence him at once in order that innocent men might not be executed. "I had always intended to deny my confession had I been acquitted," says Smith. "I know I am innocent of this crime. Had I murdered Schultz, I certainly would have gotten all his money and gone away."

Chief Good denounced the confession as an absolute falsehood. It was made to Attorney Drummond and witnessed by the father at the Alexandria jail. Because of the confession Governor Swanson has commuted for sixty days the sentence of death imposed upon Johnson, Pines and Dorsey in order that he might further investigate the case.

COMING TO AMERICA

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 12.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Sir Daniel Morris and the other members of the royal commission on reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, sailed for New York on the steamer Oceanic today.

It is expected that the royal commissioners will proceed from New York for Kingston, Jamaica, where they will be joined by the Canadian delegates, Hon. James Fielding and Herbert Patterson. Later they will visit the Barbadoes.

ELOPING HEIRESS

TO RETURN TO PHILADELPHIA THIS AFTERNOON

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The plans for the return of Robert De Janon, the Philadelphia heiress, and Frederic Cohen, the waiter, have again been changed, and it was announced by the police here that they would leave for Philadelphia with the detectives at 3.15. Detectives Emanuel and Scanlan said that they were able to furnish redoubtable some of the jewelry the girl had pawned and other details.

Cohen was taken to the Harrison street police station today and met Miss De Janon for the first time since arrested. Cohen punched her cheek and said:

"I see by the papers that you appear to think more of your dog than you do of me."

"Why, that is untrue," replied Miss De Janon. "You know I don't."

"I suppose they will give me about five years," said Cohen, "but I don't care. I had the pleasure of making you happy for a while anyway. When you get back home don't tell anything but the truth; that is all I can do. I guess everything will come out all right. I treated you like my own daughter."

It was said by the police that Cohen was known as Dora Cheppelle in New York and Fred Cook at Sheepshead Bay race track.

ONE MAN DROWNED

GRIMSBY, Eng., Jan. 12.—The British steamer Badrian, a thousand-ton vessel, while lying at anchor in this harbor yesterday, was run into and sunk by the German steamer Mecklenberg. One man was drowned. There were no other casualties.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The appointments sent to the executive council today by Gov. Draper included Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, member of the board of agriculture.

READY TO STRIKE

ST. MALO, France, Jan. 12.—Four thousand members of the crews of the 140 schooners which fish annually on the New England banks are at Longbeach, moored in pinks and roses, "Old Friends" at the telephone office; wreath of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Russell and family; wreath of galax leaves and roses, Frank W. Frye; spray of pinks and roses, Mrs. Holt and Miss Chase; Mr. and Mrs. Riggs and daughter; Miss Mary Durkin; Misses Mabel and Ethel Dresser; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wiggins; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes; Mr. and Mrs. William Poff and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Needham; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacFadden; Mrs. H. Hadley and Mrs. A. P. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chase; Mr. Edmund E. Simpson; Herbert L. Trull; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glidden; Thomas E. Richardson; and Mrs. J. R. Eldridge.

The bearers were Lester J. Stearns, J. Oscar Phinney, Fred W. Holmes and Harry M. McQuesten. Burial was in the family lot in Westview cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Ernest W. Chipchase, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Hanley.

ALLIARD.—The funeral of Mrs. Allard took place yesterday from her home, 2 Oak avenue, with funeral services at Notre Dame church, Rev. Fr. Vincent, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Adolphe Bernard, Henri Duprez, Clement Gaston and Arthur Gagnon. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Magnan, O. M. I., officiated. Undertaker Joseph Allard had charge.

DOUGHERTY.—The funeral of the late James J. Dougherty took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 50 Waugh street. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson sang the "Gloria" mass, the solo being sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Andrew McCarthy. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The bearers were Humphrey Coffey, Frank Shield, Thomas Hazel and John Avey. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

ANDERSON.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Anderson took place from the Old Ladies' Home, in Fletcher street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Whitaker of Central M. E. church and there was singing by Miss Marion Lewis and Mrs. Arthur Selig. Interment was in the Eden cemetery in charge of the Andersons.

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WANTS A RECOUNT

Papers are Being Circulated by Storror's Friends

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—With former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald apparently elected chief executive of the city for four years under the new city charter by a total vote of 47,172 and a plurality of 1415 today brought forth events that seem to indicate that James J. Storror the runner up in the mayoralty contest yesterday proposes to put up a stiff fight for the office.

Mr. Storror's campaign managers say that they will immediately ask for a recount. They add that they believe that when the several hundred votes that were challenged are passed upon and what they claim are obvious errors in tabulation are corrected Mr. Storror will cut down his rival's lead materially and possibly may prove to be the winner of the election. Storror's men were satisfied that their figures show that Fitzgerald's lead to be 180 instead of 1415.

Today papers calling for a recount are being circulated in all of the 25 wards of the city. Under the law 20 voters from each ward must petition for a recount before the election commissioners may act. The recount will probably be held next week. Mr. Storror's vote of 45,757 is more than 1500 greater than the vote in 1905 that put Fitzgerald in the mayor's office for his first term. Storror also ran ahead of his fellow candidates on the Citizens' Municipal league slate. Of the latter seven were elected to the city council of nine that replaces the former two-chambered body. Of the seven only two, Walter L. Collins and Matthew Hale had votes surpassing Storror.

Analysis of the vote shows that more than 15,000 stay-at-homes were brought into the canvassing works for the leading candidates. Of these many were republicans who voted for Fitzgerald. There are those who do not hesitate to say that these were the votes that elected Fitzgerald. Most of Fitzgerald's vote, however, in this non-partisan campaign came from wards that have gone before strongly democratic.

The vote given George A. Hibbard, the present mayor was more than 32,000 less than he expected. It was 1816. Many men experienced in municipal politics today expressed the belief that Hibbard Storror may acquire his defeat. Nathaniel Taylor, the remain-

ing candidate for mayoralty honors received only 613 votes.

Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away it is seen more clearly than ever that the struggle was far and away the greatest ever waged in this city. The fact that almost every vote in the city was cast—55,358 out of a registration of about 112,000—shows how intense the fight was. The total vote made a record. Boston's first experience with direct nominations proved a memorable one indeed.

The new city council of nine members will be composed of Walter L. Collins, Matthew Hale, T. J. Kenny, Walter Ballantyne, J. J. Atridge, Frederick J. Brand and Daniel J. McDonald, all of whom are Citizens' Municipal league candidates and Jas. M. Curley and Timothy J. Buckley, Fitzgerald men. Six of them own have the Good Government association's endorsement.

When he takes office Feb. 2, Boston's new mayor will have in his hands by the new charter power far beyond what any of his predecessors ever wielded. His authority can be tempered only with that exercised by the boards that govern cities where the commission type of government prevails.

Power of absolute veto will be one of his prerogatives. All heads of departments and all municipal boards except the school committee and a few officials who will be appointed by the governor, among them the finance commissioner, will be appointed by him and may be removed by him at any time provided that at the time of removal he files a written statement of his reasons.

It will be his duty to originate all appropriations, other than loans, including the budget for current expenses. While the single chambered city council of nine may reduce or reject any item it may not increase an item or a total.

The mayor's appointments must be confirmed by the civil service commission, not by the council.

Mr. Storror, in a statement in which he says he realizes the great responsibilities the next mayor will have, adds, that knowing that "the encouragement of the mayor's office can accomplish wonderful results in the building up of the commercial and industrial life of the city," he pledges himself to extend such encouragement.

FUNERALS

STEARNS.—The funeral of Mrs. Florence Parker Stearns took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, 242 Hale street. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiated. The service was very full, and was held in the Christian's Goodnight, "Lord, Kind, by Light" and "The Land Beyond." The bearers were Mrs. Harriet Conant Spaulding and Mr. Edward Everett Adams. There was a profusion of floral tributes from her many relatives and friends, among which were the following: Pillow inscribed "Wife" from husband, wreath of pinks marked "Gloria"; Mrs. and mother, pillow inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Chipchase; wreath of roses and pinks with broken string, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Stearns and family; spray of pinks and roses, Mrs. Thomas E. Buckman and Mrs. Fred A. Butters; wreath of galax leaves and roses, Central club; spray of pinks marked "Gloria"; Mrs. E. B. Leighton; mound of pinks and roses, "Old Friends" at the telephone office; wreath of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Russell and family; wreath of galax leaves and roses, Frank W. Frye; spray of pinks, Miss Flint and Miss Maguire; wreath of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Jackson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Phinney; spray of pinks and violets, Mrs. John McQuesten and Miss Gertrude McQuesten; sprays of pinks, Mrs. Holt and Miss Chase; Mr. and Mrs. Riggs and daughter; Miss Mary Durkin; Misses Mabel and Ethel Dresser; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wiggins; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes; Mr. and Mrs. William Poff and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Needham; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacFadden; Mrs. H. Hadley and Mrs. A. P. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chase; Mr. Edmund E. Simpson; Herbert L. Trull; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glidden; Thomas E. Richardson; and Mrs. J. R. Eldridge.

The bearers were Lester J. Stearns, J. Oscar Phinney, Fred W. Holmes and Harry M. McQuesten. Burial was in the family lot in Westview cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Ernest W. Chipchase, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Hanley.

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DIV. II, A. O. H.

INSTALLED NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS LAST EVENING

Division II, A. O. H., held a largely attended meeting last evening at which the following officers were installed: President, Patrick Connolly; vice president, Patrick Hickey; recording secretary, Bernard Gargan; financial secretary, William Nelson; treasurer, John H. Hickey; physician, Dr. James J. Cassidy; doorkeeper, Thomas Nevin; sick committee, Patrick McAnally; John McInerney and John J. Nealon; standing committee, Daniel Wholey, Patrick J. Fraxley, Michael McArthur, Thomas Qualey and Denis Dwyer. County President John F. Donnelly of Cambridge installed the officers.

The following delegation was appointed to attend the St. Patrick's day convention to be held at Hibernian hall next Sunday afternoon: Michael Connolly, Patrick Connolly, John F. Kinch, William Nelson, John Hickey, John Talty and Daniel Wholey. Michael Connolly, retiring president of the organization, was given an enthusiastic greeting by the members, and a vote of thanks for efficient work in the past was given him.

The program of entertainment for the evening consisted of a song by Brother Green; remarks, Hugh P. McQuade; song, Daniel Wholey; remarks, John F. Hendrickson; song, Bernard Gargan and remarks by several of the former officers of the organization.

The committee on refreshment consisted of John McInerney, chairman, Patrick Hickey, Patrick Freeman, John Gargan, John Talty, Thomas Judge and James Clancy.

DEATHS

COULAM.—Frank Coulam, for many years employed in the print works of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, died yesterday at his home in Jewett City, Conn. He had lived there since leaving Lowell. Death was sudden, due to heart trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He is survived by a wife and one son.

FUNERAL NOTICES

RIGNEY.—The funeral of Julia Rigney will take place from her late home, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Higgins, brothers, and Charles J. Higgins, undertakers.

DOHERTY.—The funeral of James Doherty, a well known resident of this city for the past 50 years, will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock and proceed to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem will be sung. The funeral cortege will then proceed to the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Pinnegar.

MAGUIRE.—The funeral of Bernard P. Maguire will take place from his home, 2 Cherry street at 8.15 tomorrow morning. Mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers. J. J. McDermott, undertaker.

GLITCHE.—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Glitche will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 32 Pleasant street. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers. C. H. Moulton & Sons in charge.

MAINE.—MAINE wanted. Apply Lowell office, 50, State street.

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"WHITE SLAVE" MART BOB SLEIGHERS PRACTICING FOR CARNIVAL

TO BE HELD IN HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK

Has Been Discovered by District Attorney Whitman

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A "white slave" mart has been found by District Attorney Whitman in his inquiry into "white slave" traffic which was again under investigation by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his grand jury. Girls of tender years are lured to this selling place on West 29th street and there shipped away to Boston, Chicago and other cities. George Kibbe Turner, the magazine writer, gave the jurymen today all the evidence he had obtained. The police today took into custody Paul

Drinke, a waiter, and charged him with being a "white slave" agent. A 17 year old girl furnished the complaint against him. The first fruits of the grand jury investigation appeared today with the handing down of indictments against two persons. Giuseppe Piconi, a salesman, is charged with abduction and complaint of Manda Deshika, a 16 year old girl. He will be arraigned tomorrow. The identity of the other person indicted was not made public as no arrest has yet been made in the case.

MORE SMALLPOX

Has Been Discovered in Wakefield

WAKEFIELD, Jan. 12.—The discovery yesterday of two more cases of small-pox in this town, making four in all, and of 15 cases in Reading, two miles away, have led to strenuous measures. Five of those found to be afflicted were taken yesterday from mills and factories where they were at work. Others are school children who have been attending school regularly. Stirred by the danger confronting them, 150 townsmen of Wakefield met in mass meeting in the town hall here tonight and passed a resolution approving the purchase of a pest house, which the town now lacks, without delay. The board of health thereupon voted to take over what is known as the Hackitt house, on Railroad street, for a small-pox hospital. The house, though not far from the center of the town is in a thinly settled district. The fact that in Wakefield recently there have been many cases of what was originally diagnosed as chicken-pox but which is now believed to have been small-pox in a mild form, has added to the alarm of the residents. Quarantine has been established at each of the victim's houses and in Reading the streets in one place have been roped off for half a mile. All the cases thus far found are believed to be traceable to the wake, a week ago last night over the body of Mrs. Ambrose Le Blanc, of 44 Pleasant

street, who is now believed to have had the disease. Her infant was the first to have the sickness. Great excitement was caused in two of the mills today when board of health officers took away Miss Anna Fallows, of 14 Chestnut street, Wakefield, and another girl whose identity was not made public from one factory and Miss Mary Waters, Miss Elizabeth Seland, and Miss Margaret Martin, all of Reading, from another and placed them in quarantine in their homes. The local authorities of Wakefield and Reading are being aided by Dr. Charles E. Morse, inspector for the state board of health.

BACHELOR CLUB

Made Big Hit at R. A. Concert

The concert and dance in aid of the Royal Arcanum hospital association in Associate hall drew a large gathering and was in every respect a grand success. The concert was given by the Twentieth Century Bachelor club, that most tuneful and artistic organization of 20 well known young men, under the direction of Charles D. Slattery, who officiated as interloper. The scenic embellishment, while simple, was most effective. It consisted of a black plush back drop. The men were Messrs. McCarthy, McDonald, Corbett, Deffe, Marren and Rogers and the soloists were Messrs. Maguire, Connor, Shea, Dalton, Golden and Curry. A lively minstrel first part was presented with several local gags while the solos were the feature of the concert.

Some of the song hits were as follows: "Come Right In, Sit Right Down," by Charles Deffe; "Heart of My Heart," "Cubana Glide," by Babe Rogers; "If I Had the World to Give You," by Martin Maguire; "Bolo Rag," by Luke McDonald; "I Dream in the Gleaming of You," Frank Connor; "Who I Am and What I Am, I'm Satisfied," by William Marren; "Answer," by John J. Dalton; "Kangaroo," by Frank McCarthy, and "Mollie Lee," by Henry Curry and the entire company. Arthur Martel was musical director and the Middlesex orchestra furnished the accompaniments. Shortly after 10 o'clock the floor was cleared and dancing began. It continued until after midnight. Arthur D. Chibert was general manager and the floor director was Herbert L. Bishop. J. Horace Paradis was the chief aid, and his assistants were George T. McElroy, E. I. Stillings, A. H. Dana, F. E. Jones, Pearl R. Kenney, John S. Walsh, James A. Ruth, Edward R. Costello, David A. Parthenais, M. J. Cossette, E. Savard, Eli B. Hart, N. E. Rotes, Henry Ford, John W. Sharkey, James E. Gorman, David H. Hogan, Gustaf A. Johnson, Norsten Runstolma and Carl P. Wessen.

PROF. MOLLOY

ADDRESSED HOLY NAME SOCIETY OF NORTH BILLERICA

The Holy Name society of St. Andrew's church, Billerica, held a smoke talk last evening in Matthew hall, No. 11 Billerica. The speaker of the evening was Prof. Hugh J. Molloy of this city and he told the story of Daniel O'Connell's life. The good and brave deeds of the great Irish patriot were beautifully set forth by the speaker who, at the conclusion of his lecture, was given a rising vote of thanks. President James J. Campbell presided during the exercises. Brief remarks were also made by Rev. John Foley, O. M. I., spiritual director of the society and there were vocal selections by James H. Gannon and readings by Maurice O'Donnell. A business meeting of the organization was held after the entertainment. The society has a membership of about 125.

LOWELL ART ASSOCIATION

THE FIRST OF A COURSE OF LECTURES FREE TO MEMBERS OF THE LOWELL ART ASSOCIATION WAS GIVEN IN THE WHISTLER HOUSE LAST EVENING BY MR. PHILIP S. MARLON OF THIS CITY, HIS SUBJECT BEING "GREEK ART"

Owing to the necessity of condensing so broad a subject into the limits of an evening's talk, Mr. Marlton's discussion of the art of ancient Hellas was occupied only with salient features of the several lines in which the art was developed. The speaker treated the nebulous subject of Greek painting more or less fully and also the topics of architecture and sculpture. But such cognate phases as vase-painting, gems, goldsmiths' work and the like were passed over with little more than a word. The illustrations shown related altogether to the architectural and sculptural part of the talk, and were fewer in number than one could have wished. The difficulty of securing on short notice slides satisfactory for the illustration of a semi-technical talk on Greek art was, of course, responsible for this. Mr. W. F. Badger operated the lantern. The lectures will be continued through the month, mainly on Tuesday evenings. Next week's talk is on "Renaissance," by Prof. F. Melbourne Greene, already well known here by reason of his appearances before the Middlesex Women's club.

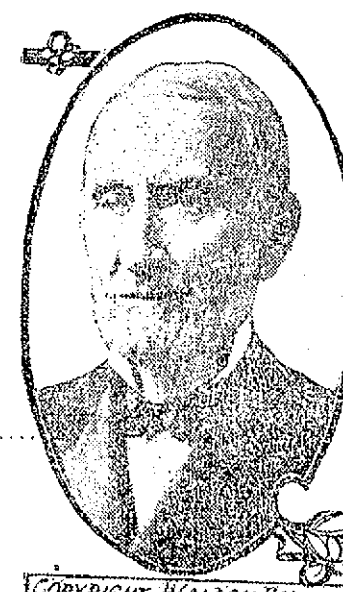


HUNTINGTON, N. Y., Jan. 12.—This winter has seen many sorts of exciting sport, but hardly anything to equal the fun now rampant in Huntington. The daring voyages of the iceboats, the snowshoe races, the flight of the swift toboggans and the marvelous jumps of skiers are tame exercises beside the bob sleighing fun now going on in this little village. That fascinating and exhilarating winter sport is now uppermost in the minds of the young and old in Huntington. For the past two weeks or more there have been races daily and remarkably fast time made. Prominent residents of this section have offered several prizes for a national contest, and the carnival will be held, weather permitting, Jan. 15. Thirty bobs are already entered, and many more are expected. Just to show the remarkably fast time that is being made over the mile and a quarter course one has only to glance over the following: Recently 25 bobs, with crews

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of from 15 to 23 men, took part in a bobsleigh race, which covered the course in 45 1-2 seconds; Charles F. Townsend's team, the "unlookers," hauled from Oyster Bay, which was timed in 46 seconds, and which was timed in 46 seconds, and up in the Candy Kid, owned by M. A. A. a bob dubbed 359, manned by a Tarrytown of Lacus Valley. This sled, piloted by human freight, rushed over the which covered the distance in 47 seconds. Illustration No. 1 shows hill upon which the races will be held; No. 2, made over the mile and a quarter course one has only to glance over the following: Recently 25 bobs, with crews

SPEAKER CANNON, WHO FACES HARDEST FIGHT OF HIS CAREER



WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—There is no question that the victory of the insurgent republicans and democrats over the selection of a committee of house members to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has given the anti-Cannon members vast courage and carried the fight up to the venerable speaker. The regulars in the house now make no secret of their alarm over the growing rebellion against Uncle Joe, and it is openly declared that he will be asked by some of his staunchest friends in the house to announce his intention of retiring from the speakership at the close of the present congress. Joseph G. Cannon will then have completed his 8th year as speaker, and it is argued that since custom has limited the service of presidents to two consecutive terms, Cannon need not seek for reelection in case he is willing to retire.



JACK JOHNSON

Made Speech at Armory Club Last Evening

A large number of Lowell sports attended the meeting of the Armory Athletic club in Boston last evening and saw one of the finest programs presented this season. It was expected that Freddie McGuire would be seen against Young Calhoun of Roxbury, but the latter took ill and another bout was substituted. Peck Lefebvre of Pawtucket, R. I., was to have boxed six rounds against Joe Nelson of Lawrence but when Peck heard that Fitz had been elected he sent a note to the club stating that he was going to celebrate and would not be present. Eddie Connolly was substituted and Nelson put him away after four fast rounds. For a time Connolly handed it to Nelson and it was left hanging for Joe Nixon and Young Alger, two rival featherweights from Cambridge, went six pretty rounds, and Nixon got the decision.

The main event was 12 rounds between Young Loughrey of Philadelphia and Dave Lesher of Cambridge. It was one of the fastest bouts ever witnessed at the club and while Loughrey couldn't put his man away, he had Desher completely overwhelmed from the second round. Loughrey could hit from any old position and he never stopped for a second. While he showed a good right at times, he seemed to depend entirely upon his left and he jabbed Desher at will. Dave being unable to get away from that left wing, the decision to Loughrey met with the popular approval. Big Jack Johnson, who is showing at the Howard, was introduced, and he made an exceedingly neat speech for a scrapper, and one that won him the respect of the crowd. He traced his career in the ring and concluded by saying that both he and Jeffries are Americans and he while a principal in the bout would unite with the fair minded public in saying, "May the best man win." It defeated, he said he would be the first to grasp Jeff's hand and wish him future success.

Frank Klaus, who meets Jimmie Gardner in Pittsburg in February, will meet Jack Twin Sullivan at the Armory next Tuesday evening while a great bout is on two weeks hence when Mattie Baldwin and Owen Moran will meet.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—John R. Smith, formerly private secretary to Governor Winthrop Murray Crane, now Junior United States senator from Massachusetts, died last night of pneumonia, after a short illness. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter. He was 64 years old and was born in Abington. For almost ten years he was political editor of the Boston Herald, resigning in 1906, when Jack Crane was private secretary. For several years up to the time of his death he had a responsible post with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. here.

THE BURKES LOST

Were Defeated by the Alpine Club

The Alpines won two points from the Burkies in a game in the Catholic league last night, the Burkies winning the third string by the narrow margin of one pin. McCormick with a triple of 314 and a single of 112 was high man.

There were two games played in the Manufacturers league. The game between the Hamilton and Lawrence No. 1 team resulted in the former team winning two points. In the other game the Appletons defeated the Lawrence No. 2 team by winning two points, but the Lawrence team carried off the total ten pins.

In the Lamson league the Pneumatics took two points from the Rapids. The game between the Wameists and Merriam Valley, in the Odd Fellows league resulted in a victory for the former team. The scores:

| Alpines | 1 | 2 | 3 | T |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Farrell | 38 | 85 | 108 | 231 |
| Stiles | 30 | 82 | 92 | 204 |
| Dwyer | 91 | 81 | 89 | 261 |
| Wynne | 77 | 95 | 83 | 255 |
| McCormick | 112 | 96 | 106 | 314 |
| Totals | 482 | 467 | 477 | 1426 |

| Burkies | 1 | 2 | 3 | T |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Duggan | 87 | 82 | 94 | 263 |
| Gleason | 88 | 91 | 88 | 267 |
| Mullen | 104 | 50 | 117 | 331 |
| O'Brien | 81 | 91 | 97 | 269 |
| Substitute | 77 | 86 | 83 | 246 |
| Totals | 437 | 429 | 478 | 1344 |

| Manufacturers' League | 1 | 2 | 3 | T |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Lang | 93 | 85 | 83 | 261 |
| Hovey | 81 | 80 | 80 | 241 |
| Morse | 85 | 87 | 70 | 242 |
| Marshall | 72 | 87 | 78 | 237 |
| Griffin | 88 | 80 | 80 | 248 |
| Totals | 424 | 431 | 400 | 1255 |

| Lawrence | 1 | 2 | 3 | T |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Hunt | 84 | 82 | 118 | 284 |
| Chase | 81 | 82 | 73 | 236 |
| Rule | 82 | 74 | 78 | 234 |
| Butterfield | 81 | 78 | 78 | 237 |
| Stearns | 91 | 73 | 72 | 236 |
| Totals | 419 | 391 | 418 | 1228 |

| Lawrence No. 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | T |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Pillsbury | 66 | 111 | 75 | 252 |
| Starkley | 71 | 91 | 78 | 240 |
| Rice | 91 | 73 | 77 | 241 |
| Burke | 91 | 73 | 77 | 241 |
| Green | 105 | 86 | 108 | 299 |
| Totals | 424 | 439 | 418 | 1281 |

| Appleton | 1 | 2 | 3 | T |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Marsden | 82 | 79 | 82 | 243 |
| Gallagher | 84 | 87 | 84 | 255 |
| Sherwell | 77 | 78 | 75 | 230 |
| Carroll | 101 | 82 | 104 | 287 |
| Bowen | 81 | 85 | 82 | 248 |
| Totals | 425 | 411 | 432 | 1271 |

| Lamson League | 1 | 2 | 3 | T |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Burnadette | 67 | 68 | 63 | 198 |
| Condon | 97 | 78 | 81 | 256 |
| River | 87 | 73 | 107 | 267 |
| Murphy | 85 | 102 | 73 | 260 |
| Burns | 73 | 105 | 81 | 259 |
| Totals | 415 | 432 | 422 | 1273 |

| Hapids | 1 | 2 | 3 | T |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Wolfgang | 80 | 85 | 74 | 239 |
| Bowles | 75 | 88 | 73 | 236 |
| Dyer | 71 | 91 | 78 | 240 |
| Lane | 91 | 87 | 81 | 259 |
| McDonald | 81 | 81 | 80 | 242 |
| Totals | 430 | 495 | 413 | 1338 |

| Odd Fellows League | 1 | 2 | 3 | T |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Brown | 83 | 97 | 85 | 265 |
| Rhodes | 79 | 79 | 80 | 238 |
| Halfkenny | 101 | 85 | 84 | 270 |
| Lyness | 86 | 75 | 79 | 240 |
| Farrar | 92 | 81 | 78 | 251 |
| Totals | 416 | 423 | 436 | 1275 |

| Merriam Valley | 1 | 2 | 3 | T |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Substitute | 53 | 75 | 73 | 201 |
| Sileo | 77 | 72 | 94 | 243 |
| Chapman | 78 | 93 | 91 | 262 |
| A. Johnson | 93 | 78 | 88 | 259 |
| Substitute | 81 | 82 | 78 | 241 |
| Totals | 412 | 400 | 423 | 1235 |

RACE TRACK NEWS

Caracalla (2:10), by Patron (2:14), is dead. She was the dam of Carroll (2:03%). Seneca Maid, the dam of the wonderful little trotting mare, Penisa Maid (2:04%), has been bred to Charles Todd, a 3-year-old son of Todd (2:14%). George Gano (2:38%), was the only pacer that earned more than \$5000 last year. He won nine out of 11 races and \$12,550 in purses.

Out in Illinois they have a full brother of the sensational pacer, Geo. Gano (2:03%), called "Wilderness," that may be seen in public another year. Millard Sanders has severed his connection with the Maywood stock farm and has opened a public training stable at the Indianapolis fair grounds. A driving club has been formed in Providence for the promotion of speedway racing. The new speedway at Roger Williams park has aroused interest in matinee racing. The adjourned meeting of the directors of the Boston Work-Horse Parade association will be held at Gen. Francis Peabody's office, Devonshire building, Jan. 14, at 4 p. m.

Thilla Thompson, the dam of Careyva, and Thilla Thompson, the dam of Miss Stokes the holder of the world's trotting record of 2:19, were not destroyed in the Patchen Wilkes farm fire at Lexington, Ky., as reported. Bellweather (2:19%), by the New Hampshire sire, Alking (2:19%), with an European record of 2:16, has sired eight Italian-bred 2:30 trotters since going to Italy, three of them four-year-olds. Caruso is the fastest. R. P. Sterlecker of West Orange, N. J., who judged hackneys and saddle horses at the recent International horse show at Chicago, has accepted the management of Fred. Pabst's horse breeding farm at Oconomowoc, Wis., according to the Breeder's Gazette. That wonderful pony-trainer, Faderewski (2:05%), is reported as wintering here as a stable and his owner, Mr. Campbell of Jerseyville, Ill., has announced that he will start him in the two-minute free-for-all in 1910. There were those who thought the gelding good enough last season at Columbus to take the measure of The Harvester. Len McDonald has taken his stable to Macon, Ga., for spring training, included in the list of six promising candidates for the rich stakes and purses of 1910 are two trotting colts by Blin (2:06%), one 2-year-old and the other a 3-year-old, which are owned by a Mr. Gleason of Braintree; a 3-year-old trotting colt by Anworthy (3) (2:15%), which is said to be unusually promising and which is owned in Vermont, and the trotting mare Bononia, timed a mile in 2:04 in the Readville \$50,000 Derby of 1908, and owned by D. N. C. Hyams, the local copper magnate. It is expected that among the newcomers at the next blue ribbon meet-

ing at Detroit will be George Haas and his good stallion General H. (2:09%). Haas is a comparatively young man, but has been training since boyhood and is well known in the west and in the provinces from Manitoba westward. He lives at Calgary, in the Canadian wheat belt, and the most wonderful thing about his trotter is that he started winning with him on May 24 and did not recover from the habit until the last day of the Lexington meeting when he put a crime into the ladders of Marie N. (2:08%).

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

The secret of Coach Courtney's success at Cornell is attributed to the attention he pays to the development of freshmen eight. Turning out winning first-year crews is a habit with him, and when he looks for a varsity eight each year he does not have to probe around for new, undeveloped material.

The annual relay carnival of the Pennsylvania University will be held at Philadelphia, Saturday, April 30. It is expected that colleges from the Pacific coast will meet runners from Harvard and Yale. Yale rules favorite for the water polo championship and Pennsylvania for swimming, but there should not be any overlooking the fact that Princeton will be in the running. Harvard, with Paul Whittington and Roger Cutler to compete, would be a factor that would make Penn or any of the college teams hustle for the leading honors. The season will open Jan. 15 in Philadelphia between Columbia and Penn.

The members of the football committee of the Southern Athletic association will meet at Atlanta next week to hear the opinions of coaches and players of the section on changes in the rules. Coach Jack Mookley of Cornell is still up against it owing to lack of candidates for the track games. There seem to be only a few candidates for the events and all are mediocre except Percy J. Taylor, who won the interstate mile two-mile event at the Burlington last spring. Bates and Colby are likely to meet at the B. A. games in a relay race. It will be the first time Colby has ever competed here if the race is decided upon.

THE RED SOX

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Manager "Patsy" Donovan of the Boston American league baseball club, announced yesterday that the team will leave on the spring training trip March 10 and that about 30 players will be taken to Hot Springs, Ark. But six exhibition games will be played on the return trip, at Memphis, Tenn., April 5 and 6; at Nashville, Tenn., April 7 and 8; at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 9 and 10. A game may be played at Worcester, Mass., if the Boston club can do so before the American league season opens.

ALBERT POTTER

New Chief of Forestry Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Albert F. Potter, who succeeds Gifford Pinchot as chief of the forestry bureau, has heretofore been an associate forester in the department having charge of the division of grazing, in which he



had supervision over 200,000,000 acres of government land. He is not a professional forester, but has had many years of experience in the study of nature. He was born in the Sacramento valley of California and went to Arizona in 1882, where he established himself in the cattle business. He ran vast herds on the ranges for more than 20 years, during which time he became deeply interested in the development of the west. He is familiar with every detail of the forestry service.

WAS FOUND DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Captain E. Baumister in command of the Hannu American steamship Hamburg, which conveyed former President Roosevelt from these shores last year on his quest for big game, was found dead in his room at a Broadway hotel yesterday. He had been ill at the hotel since last Tuesday.

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The most important of all sales in quantity and diversity of merchandise offered below market value. Even more interesting than past years. Because unusual preparation has made it so! MARK DOWNS of thousands of dollars' worth of our own regular goods, including all odd lots—stocks that we have purchased too heavily of in fact, all winter goods that we must close out before inventory, February 1st, and purchases at enormous discounts of thousands of dollars worth of new, desirable winter merchandise from manufacturers, importers and wholesalers, including their surplus stocks, discontinued patterns, etc. All dependable high grade merchandise, but for good business reasons, closed out to us at heavy losses to reduce their stocks before their inventory, Jan. 1st. ALL WILL BE MARKED for quick selling in this GREAT STOCK-TAKING SALE. The quantity, variety and desirability of the merchandise, together with extreme low prices, should make this the greatest sale ever held in this store. SALE COMMENCES TOMORROW MORNING.

SUITS

Now is the time to buy what you need cheap. All wool worsted Suits in navy, green, tan or black. Coat 40 inches long, lined with guaranteed satin. Skirt new winter fashion. Worth \$14.75. Your choice for \$7.50

New Suits in green, mixed, navy, stripes, garnets, greys and olives. Worth \$20.00. Sale price \$12.75

\$22.50 Suits in navy, black, green or grey, unfinished worsteds or chevrons. All for \$15.00

Suits made of men's fine worsteds or wide wale goods. All coats Skirted satin lined, some stunts among the lot, worth up to \$30.00, for \$10.50

\$35 Suits to close \$22.50

\$40 Suits to close \$25.00

All wool worsted One-Piece Dresses, were \$15, now \$7.98

All wool worsted One-Piece Dresses, were \$16.50 \$10.00

All wool worsted One-Piece Dresses, were \$25, now \$15.00

These dresses are made of good storm serge or broadcloth.

Ladies' Coats, 50 in. in length, in black or tan kersey, worth \$15, for \$5

35 New Coats, made to retail for \$12.50, our price \$7.50

20 New Mixture Coats, worth \$15, for \$10.00

25 Navy, Brown or Grey Skirts, were \$5 to \$7.75, sale price \$2.98

One lot Panama and Striped Skirts, to close \$1.50 each. Some were \$3.98.

PETTICOATS

50 Dozen Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats, made of extra good quality satin, regular price 75c, sale price 45c

Genuine Heatherloom Skirts in black and all colors \$1.35

35 All Silk Petticoats in changeable or plain taffeta, to close \$2.98

\$5.00 Petticoats, colors or black, at \$3.98

\$7.98 Petticoats, colors or black, to close \$5.00

WAISTS AT REDUCED PRICES

Odd and Ends of \$1.25 and \$1.00 Tailored Waists 75c

All our discontinued styles of \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Waists, at once price to close \$1.45

High class Lingerie Waists, worth up to \$5.00, for \$2.99

10 dozen Plain Tailored Jan. Silk Waists \$1.45

FURS MARKED FOR QUICK SELLING

Large Black or Brown French Coney Muff \$1.95

Large Black or Brown French Coney Collars to match \$3.95

Large Sable Fox Muff, 4 stripes, \$7.50 value, for \$3.98

Large Pillow Muffs, genuine skin, were \$25, for \$15.00

Genuine Mink Sets, rug muff with head and tails, long scarf trimmed with heads and tails \$12.50

All other fine furs at reduced prices. Six 50-inch Pony Coats, finely marked skins \$42.50

SWEATERS

Women's All Wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy weaves, gray, red and white, gray and red trimmed, \$2.98 value, for \$1.98

25 dozen Boys' Grey Sweaters for \$3.00 Each

KIMONAS

10 dozen Women's Short Flannelette Kimonos \$1.00

Women's Short Flannelette Kimonos, regular 60c quality \$5.00

Women's Blanket Bath Robes, in gray, brown and navy, speckled at \$2.08

Balance of our Ladies' Elderdown Bath Robes, in red, gray, light blue and lavender, for \$3.98

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Children's Coats, from 2 to 8 years, in red, navy blue and brown, for \$1.08

NOTIONS

John J. Clark's Spool Cotton, 2c spool

Spool Silk, 100 yards, all colors, 4c spool

Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen card, 2c

Dress Braid, 5 yard pieces 7c

Pins, 100 pieces 4c paper

Safety Pins, 2c

Dress Shields, were 15c and 10c, 10c

REBIBBONS

Ribbons in lengths from 1 to 10 yards, black, white and colors, stripes, plaids, Persian and fancies, taffetas, mosselines and satin taffetas, lot one regular price 25c and 20c, in this sale \$19c yard

Lot two, regular price 19c, in this sale \$10c yard

Lot three, regular price 15c, in this sale 8c yard

Lot four, regular price 10c, in this sale 5c yard

FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR—

Note These Reductions

Women's Night Robes, made of good quality flannelette (small sizes) regular price 30c \$19c

Women's Night Robes, made of heavy flannelette, plain or fancy trimmed, regular price \$1.00, special 70c

Women's Short Flannelette Skirts, regular price 25c, sale price 10c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—The Newest Creations

Linen Collars, regular price 15c, in this sale 10c

Jabots, regular price 25c, in this sale 10c

Silk Bows, regular price 20c, in this sale 10c

Pancy Collars, regular prices 25c and 30c, in this sale 15c

Pancy Collars and Jabots, regular prices 50c and 75c, in this sale 30c

VEILINGS

Dotted Chiffon and Tissue Veilings, all colors, regular price 25c, in this sale 10c yard

Dotted, Plain Mesh and Chiffon Veilings, all colors, regular price 50c, in this sale 30c yard

EMBROIDERIES

Hamburg Beadings, regular price 15c, in this sale 10c yard

Cambrie insertions, wide and narrow, regular price 15c, in this sale 10c yard

Wide Cambrie Edges, regular price 15c, in this sale 12c yard

Swiss insertions, 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide, regular price 30c, for this sale 10c yard

18-inch Flouncings, regular price 30c, in this sale 10c yard

LACES

Val Insertions and Edges, regular prices 4c and 5c, to close out 2c and 3c

Linen Torchon Edges and Insertions to match, regular prices 5c and 7c, to close out 4c

Venice and Oriental Bands, 1 to 2 inches wide, regular prices 15c and 10c, to close out 10c

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR—

Below Regular Prices

We are sole agents for Lowell for the celebrated "Harvard Mills Underwear."

Men's Cottonsweat A Undershirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.50, in this sale \$1.10

Men's Cottonsweat B Undershirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.00, in this sale 80c

Women's 50c Fleece Lined Vests, seconds, in this sale 35c

Women's Short and Long Sleeve Union Suits, out sizes, regular price \$1.25, in this sale \$1.00

Boys' Grey Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular price, 50c, in this sale 30c

Women's Sleeveless Vests, regular price 15c, in this sale 7c

GLOVES

The greatest glove business in Lowell is done at this store.

Only reliable gloves are offered at reduced prices in this sale.

Women's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, in black, white, tan, brown and gray, Paris point, embroidered backs, \$1.25 value \$79c pair

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Women's and Children's Wool Golf Gloves, 25c and 30c value, 25c a pair

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WHITE SKIRTS

Women's Long White Skirts with ruffle of cluster tucks and embroidery. 30c

Long White Skirts, made of good cambric with deep flounce of tucks and embroidery. Regular price \$1.00, 60c

12 styles of Long White Skirts, with deep flounce consisting of six rows of lace insertions and edge or flounce of tucks and 18 in. embroidery. Regular price \$1.50 \$1.00

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Women's Night Robes, made of good cambric with yoke of tucks and Hamburg insertion. Regular price 50c, 30c

Women's Night Robes, made of good cambric with yoke of tucks and embroidery, high neck, long sleeves or low neck, short sleeves. Extra value 30c

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Night Robes, made of good nainsook with yoke of tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery, \$1.00 value 75c

Night Robes, made of nainsook, cross bar muslin and Marseilles cotton, handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery and beading. Short or long sleeves. Regular price \$1.50 \$1.00

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Hemstitched Ruffled Muslin with five tucks, full length and width, a regular 50c curtain 30c pair

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\$2.00 Couch Covers \$1.25

\$2.25 Couch Covers \$1.40

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\$27.00 9x12 Phillipsburg (no shams) \$19.50

\$27.00 8 ft.-3 in. x 10 ft.-6 in. Beaufort Axminster \$19.50

\$30.00 9x12 Beaufort Axminster \$21.50

\$35.00 9x12 Lowell Axminster \$27.50

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65c Potter's Linoleum 39c

85c Potter's Linoleum 59c

\$1.00 Potter's 4 yds wide 69c

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50c Oil Cloth from 2 to 20 yds. remnants 25c

60c Oil Cloth, perfect goods 30c

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17 White and Green Enamel Iron Beds, used in our display room as samples during the past season, slightly soiled from showing, very easily cleaned and put in perfect shape for use, regular prices from \$3.39 to \$12.00, to close them out \$1.08 to \$7.00

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50 inch 30c Mercerized Table Linen. Good quality only 20c

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72 inch \$1.25 Table Linen, extra firm and heavy, 12 patterns to choose from, marked to 95c

Napkins to match 50c, special linen 20, 22 and 24 inch, at \$2.10, \$2.25 and \$3.50 doz.

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8-1 inch \$1.00 Pattern Cloths of good quality 40c each

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NAPKINS

\$1.25 18 inch all linen Napkins, good weight 95c doz

\$1.50 19 inch all linen, extra heavy Napkins, only \$1.25 doz

\$1.50 20 1/2 inch all linen, fine quality Napkins, only \$1.50 doz

\$2.50 21 inch all linen, fine and heavy Napkins, only \$1.95 doz

\$3.50 22 inch all linen, very fine and firm, only \$2.50 doz

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10c good quality Huck Towels, large size 0 1/4c each

12 1-2c good quality Huck Towels, extra size 8c each

15c Heavy Huck Towels, slightly soiled 0 1/2c each

19c all linen, extra heavy Huck Towels 12 1/2c each

25c extra good quality German Huck Towels 17c each

29c extra good pure linen Huck and Damask Towels 10c each

17c hemmed, bleached, double thread Turkish Towels 12 1/2c each

CRASH

5c Bleached Twill Cotton Crash, only 3 1/2c yard

11c all linen bleached Crash, extra heavy, only 8 1/2c yard

10c all linen unbleached Crash, good weight, only 7 1/2c yard

15c extra heavy pure linen Crash, colored or white borders 12 1/2c

COTTONS

10 extra fine soft bleached Cottons, free from dressing, in remnants, only 7 1/2c yard

12 1-2c 42 inch Pillow case Cotton, bleached, only 8 1/2c yard

10c 40 inch unbleached Sheeting, good and firm, only 7 1/2c yard

21c 9-4 unbleached Sheeting, good weight, only 17c yard

30c 9-4 bleached Sheeting, good and firm, only 22c yard

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50c good size bleached Sheets, extra good quality cotton, only 30c each

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54x90 in., 1 1-2 wide, 2 1-2 yds. long, standard Sheets, only 30c each

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63x90 in., 1 3-4 wide, 2 3-4 yds. long, standard Sheets, only 60c each

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\$2.25 Wool Finished Blankets, slightly soiled \$1.49 pair

\$2.50 Wool Finished Blankets, white and gray \$1.70 pair

\$3.00 Wool Finished Blankets, only \$1.95 pair

\$3.25 Wool Finished Real Heavy Blankets \$2.40 pair

\$5.00 Wool Blankets, until sold, no seconds \$3.95 pair

\$6.00 Wool Blankets, splendid value, only \$4.95 pair

\$8.00 All Wool Blankets, must be sold, only \$5.95 pair

Many other Blankets at greatly reduced prices.

A good full size Bed Puff for \$98c

\$2.00 Bed Puff, white filling, good covering \$1.49

\$2.50 Bed Puffs, extra size, good quality \$1.98

\$5.00 Down Bed Puffs, only \$3.08

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\$1.25 full size extra heavy hemmed Crochet Spreads, only 98c

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Extra Values in many other Spreads—fringed and hemmed.

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10c Colored Outing Flannel, only 7 1-2c yard

12 1-2c White Twilled Heavy Flannel, only 8 1-2c yard

1-2c White Domet Flannel, only 6 1-4c yard

8c Apron Gingham, best quality, only 6 1-4c yard

12 1-2c Manchester Percales, light and dark ground 9 1-2c yard

10c Plain Dress Gingham, pretty for children's wear, only 6 1-4c yard

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Remnants and short lengths of Beacon Bath Robe Flannel, regular price 29c, sale price 19c yard

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\$1.50 and \$1.25 Dress Goods for 98c yard, including some of this season's most popular fabrics in plain and shadow stripes, black, navy, green, taupe, rusin, canard and peacock blue, 42 to 54 inches, wide for 98c yard

31 Dress Goods, in all wool chevrons, 50 inches wide 70c

44 inch Satin Pique 70c yard

50 inch German Novelty, sale price 70c yard

25c Flannel, suitable for shirtings or petticoats, and short lengths in mode shade, only 40c yard

85c and 75c Dress Goods, for 40c yard

36 to 42 inches wide, in all wool Serges, Veilings, Cashmeres and Novelty Suitings, sale price 40c yard

54 inch Golf Cloth, suitable for children's coats, remnants of 1 to 5 yards, 100c quality, for 40c yard

All short lengths of Wool Dress Goods, from 1 to 4 yards, will be marked at one-half regular prices.

36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, warrantable to wear, regular \$1.00 quality, sale price 70c yard

\$1.25 Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, fine chignon finish, fully guaranteed, sale price 90c yard

36 inch Black Beau de Sole, \$1.25 value, for 80c yard

27 inch Black Beau de Sole, 75c quality, for 50c yard

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

There has been frost enough already to insure a good ice crop and cheap ice next summer. Let us hope that there will be no attempt to dodge the issue. Ice has been pretty dear now for several years past, but the claim has been made that it was difficult to harvest. Are we not justified now, in view of the weather conditions, in expecting a reduction in the price of ice next year? We think so or at least we hope so.

MORSE A WHINER.

Banker Morse has already proven himself a poor loser. He is screaming like a stuck pig and howling for sympathy in a way to make intelligent people heartily sick of his antics. Mr. Morse seems to forget the agony that he brought upon investors and innocent depositors in the banks with which he was connected. He wails and he weeps, but when the poor people who were charged two and three prices for ice which he and his criminal associates controlled, he had little sympathy for their wailing and weeping. There should be no sympathy for Morse or any of his kind, and the pity is that we have not had more of this rigid law enforcement in dealing with rascals of the high and frenzied finance type.

CONCERNING NEW FIRE STATIONS.

Before deciding to build any more fire houses in the city, perhaps it would be well for the city fathers to consider the feasibility of improving the efficiency of those already in existence. If the apparatus in our fire houses were of the modern automobile pattern, each house could serve a territory three or four times as large as the area now covered and with much less expense. The horse-drawn engine or protective apparatus is limited in speed and is unable to reach a fire at any great distance in time to prevent the destruction resulting from incipient flames. With a modern high speed machine, a fire anywhere within a mile from the station could be reached in a few minutes, and we would thus double the capacity of our present fire fighting machinery without increasing the expense of the department. This certainly is worth serious consideration by those who have the responsibility of providing fire protection to the citizens.

SHOOT THEM ON SIGHT.

In western cities the new method of dealing with burglars caught in the act is to shoot them dead on the spot. Why isn't this a good way to dispose of the rascals? A man who will break into a house at night deserves no more consideration than a highway robber who takes his life in his own hands, knowing that he is likely to meet death if the officers of the law should apprehend him while playing his nefarious vocation. Any one is justified in shooting a burglar dead if they find him prowling about the house at night, but the practice among police officers has been to make every effort to capture the rascals alive and unharmed and then put the state to enormous expense in trying them and afterwards maintaining them for long terms in expensive jails or prisons.

The edict has gone forth in Chicago to shoot burglars dead whenever found in the act of breaking into or raiding a house after nightfall. If this practice were put in force throughout the country there would be less burglary and greater safety for persons and property.

DECLINE OF THE AMERICAN STAGE.

The stage continues to decline. For the past few years the class of performances given on the American stage has been of a flippant, burlesque type bordering on the indecent. It was hoped that there would be an improvement, but instead, we find a continual degeneration until today not one play in fifty is worthy of the attention of a person of ordinary intelligence. What is the cause of this? Some say the public taste has degenerated and that managers will give the people what they want and nothing else. Others say that the syndicate of the theatrical companies has tended to eliminate the good and retain the inferior and the cheap. We are inclined to think that the trust practices which have crept into the performances of theatrical productions have been injurious to the dramatic stage, as they have been in every other form of public enterprise. The old independent traveling and stock companies were obliged to do their best in competition, but in these days when all are booked through one or two non-competing agencies there is no incentive to attain excellence, as the bookings are fixed whether the plays be good or bad. It does seem as if some of the anti-trust managers would take advantage of the situation and cater to the intelligence of the American people by putting on instructive and elevating performances at a reasonable price and thus drive out the low, cheap, vulgar, slangy performances that are bringing the American stage into disrepute.

BOSTON'S FINANCIAL CREDIT.

There was a time when the bonds of the city of Boston were considered as good as gold in any market of the world. If a man should happen to have such a bond in his possession in London, Paris, St. Petersburg or Hong Kong, China, he could sell it at the market price with interest and use the money as he needed it. Now the foreign bankers look with distrust upon city of Boston bonds and refuse to cash them except at a large discount. It is a pity that the credit of such a city should be impaired, but there is a cause for it. The debt of the city is larger than it should be, and in proportion to its population it is alarmingly high. There has been so much thieving and plundering of the public treasury that Boston is actually over head and ears in debt and is now paying the penalty. Sooner or later the state must step in and at least manage the finances of the city of Boston, for she has proved herself unable to cope with this serious problem. She may be able to manage her ash barrels, back alleys, sewers and drains, but that is about all. She has already lost the management of her police department, and her licensing board is now beyond her control. It is, therefore, reasonable to say that very soon the greater part of her municipal powers, particularly with reference to the expenditure of money and the payment of debts, will be transferred to a commission appointed by the governor. This would be an overwhelming disgrace to the city of Boston, but it will come unless there is a higher state of civic morals

SEEN AND HEARD

We begin another year, but there is no great demand to get excited about it.

There will be the same old snow to shovel off between now and the middle of March.

Same coal and gas bills, and the hired girl will do the same amount of kick-lug.

If the children had the whooping cough last year they will have the measles this, so don't get too hiliarious.

The mother-in-law is a year older than she was last New Year's day, but so are you, and she may live as long as you do.

Don't look for any aunts and uncles to die and leave you a legacy. All the miracles occur on odd years, and this is an even one.

The price of butter and eggs isn't going to come down just because the year has slipped over the line. You've got to come down with the dough.

Taxes will be no lower. On the contrary, they are going to soak you worse than ever. They'll claim that it's worth more for you to live in 1910.

Same Valentine's—same April Fool—same groundhog—same old Fourth of July.

Same grocery and butcher bills—same sermons about the heathen in Africa—same fellows wanting the same offices.

Same auto killing off the population—same American girl marrying a fool count—same divorces in high life. Just sit tight and let 'er rip. Nothing going to hurt you.

WHAT SHE IS LIKE

Gold of the world when the sun is up, And the bloom of the gorge burns everywhere. As the amber lamp of the butterscup So is her hair.

Moon of the night when the stars are hid, And her silver beams are on every place. As a lotus lily that opens its lid So is her face.

Soft as a dream when the shadows fall, When the toll and heat of the hours depart. And the gray doves coo in the ivied wall, So is her heart.

—Full Mail Gazette.

"All who have had the good fortune to ride in an aeroplane," said one of 'em the other day, "unite in their description of their first sensation. There is no jerk in the starting, though the machine may leap forward with a powerful swoop. Then comes—with some—a brief sense of nausea, a feeling as if the ground were dropping away from beneath.

"A slight thrust of the lever lifts the flying machine's head, the ground drops away still faster. Then, as the aeroplane soars higher, its occupant's eyes adjust themselves to the proper focus and the surface of the earth below seems to be rippling past at railway speed.

"By this time you have forgotten the clack of the noisy motor, the flap and whirr of the propellers, the grinding of the chains and sprocket gear that drives them. All vibration has practically ceased and you float along with a sense of spry ease and buoyancy such as you can gain from no other means of locomotion. That you are flying fast you know only from the roar of the wind in your ears and the slight difficulty you have in filling your lungs with air—the same sensation one gets in racing against the wind in an automobile on a good highway.

"Then comes the first turn. The machine rises to it, taking its own angle sideways, just as an automobile leans on the banked curve of a racing track. You have no sense of leaning sideways, though—no feeling that you must tilt yourself as you do when an automobile turns a corner, for you sit upright, the aeroplane slanting of its own volition to the necessary angle and slanting you with it.

"A glass of water set on the floor of the flyer could be carried round curve

after curve and still not lose a drop."—New York Morning Telegraph.

When you find that a fellow's cranium is solid ivory stop arguing and explaining unless you want to put your self in the position of the woodpecker that spent a whole forenoon loudly striving to punch a hole in a thick copper pipe.

LUMBERMEN

MADE FINISHINGS FOR JOHN BARRETT'S ROOM

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, will leave for the finishing of the reception room in his new building at Washington, D. C., which will be headquarters of his bureau, the installing a record for the Oregon fir ever sent out of the state. The finishings of the reception room were made by Oregon lumbermen, under the direction of the Oregon Lumber Manufacturers association, according to specifications furnished by the architect of the new building. They will be sent forward to Washington this week.

The work just completed is the most elaborate Oregon fir has ever entered into, and it is thought it will become a popular finishing wood once its beauty, when properly cut and stained, is known. The finish applied is cathedral oak and the columns, desks, medallions and paneling for the new building are plentiful. Much of it is hand carved and has been much admired by Portland people before being sent away.

Oregon fir will be the only North American wood to be used in finishing the new building, all the remainder coming from the South American republics. Director John Barrett is an Oregon man, going from this state to the post of minister to Siam, his first position in the diplomatic service.

When he planned his new building at Washington as headquarters for his bureau, he asked that Oregon fir be used to finish the reception room and the opportunity to show off this material was eagerly seized upon by manufacturers.

JOHN REKAR

TO ATTEMPT FLIGHT FROM PORTLAND TO LOS ANGELES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—A continuous flight from Portland to Los Angeles, establishing a record for this continent, is promised by John Rekar, who is building what is said to be the largest dirigible airship ever constructed in America. The machine is well along and awaits only the fitting on of the gas envelope and the installation of the engines. All the mechanism is on the ground ready for the finishing touches.

New ideas applied to aviation are claimed by the inventors of the Rekar airship. Helicopters form a feature of construction, by means of which it is said the machine will rise or sink in the air at the will of the operators. Engines are powerful and of a new type. The air is fully protected by rubber, the parts have been built in different factories.

The Rekar dirigible may fly to Los Angeles during aviation week, although the builders are not sure they will have it completed in time. They have unlimited confidence, however, in its flying powers and declare that the dirigible, when the airship is ready, the light when the airship is ready. The builders allege they have offers from the Russian government of \$3,000,000 for the patents if the machine makes a flight of 1000 miles and the trial will be made between this and the southern California city.

STEAM LIGHTER MISSING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Four revenue cutters have been sent to look for the missing steamer Columbia, which left New York December 24 for Jamaica, and has not been heard from since. She had a crew of 11 men aboard, of whom the master was John S. Brooks.

The officers, in addition to Captain Brooks, were First and Second Mates, Jacob Larsen and Peter J. McCoy, respectively. The crew were all American citizens. Recently the Columbia was sold by New York interests to a West Indian trading company. She undoubtedly encountered the heavy northeast gale which prevailed soon after her departure.

As soon as orders had been given Captain Worth G. Ross, commandant of the revenue cutter service, issued instructions to the four revenue cutters on the Atlantic coast to search for the missing vessel. These are the Androsquegin, Algonquin, the Seminole, and the Yamacraw.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Mrs. G. M. Heath will speak at the noon meeting today at 12:25 o'clock. All are welcome.

The O'Connell club meets this evening at 7:45 for a business meeting followed by games.

The regular monthly meeting of the missionary committee occurs tonight at 7:30. May every member be present.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The offering by Miss Leigh De Lacy at the Opera House last night was "Clothes," a play by Avery Hopwood and Channing Pollock in which Grace George successfully starred for two successive seasons. Although termed a comedy, it really is strongly dramatic and contains at least four stirring crises.

The play itself is a satire upon society and its ways. It treats particularly of clothes, and women's clothes at that. It tells of the adventure of a pair of lovers who are all-in-all to each other, but who come to grief because of the so called "payment" for a dress worn to a social dance. The first two acts hatch the plot, in the third act the plot bears fruit and in the final act all turns out well. Throughout the entire play, however, there runs a continual strain of wit and wholesome humor. The play suits Miss De Lacy's company excellently well, and Miss De Lacy herself, as Olivia Sherwood, the heroine, has a role that is particularly congenial to her. John Meehan plays the hero, and the company as a unit give them good support.

"Clothes" will be presented again Friday afternoon. "The Prisoner of Zenda" was the matinee bill and a performance of this play that would do credit to a metropolitan company was given. "The Prisoner of Zenda" will be repeated Thursday night.

JOHN DREW.

John Drew, who has not been seen in Lowell in several seasons, will appear at the Lowell Opera House Friday night, Jan. 21, when he will be seen in his latest successful comedy, "Inconstant George," a play in which he has recently closed one of the most successful engagements which he ever played at the Empire theatre, New York. He will come here direct from his annual engagement at Boston's most exclusive theatre, the Hollis street. His latest vehicle is a delightful comedy of manners, adapted from the French. It concerns the amorous entanglements of one George Bullin, a volatile and care-free gentleman of the world who is always in love with a half dozen pretty ladies and who is constantly in hot water because of his inability to decide which one he prefers most. The manner in which he is captured by a remarkable young country girl, who is a singular combination of artlessness and amazing frankness, furnishes the peg upon which are hung a number of deliciously humorous scenes. Mr. Drew is said to have quite the role of the hero, having fallen to his lot in the past five years.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S"

"You may not be able to go to Paris but you can go to see 'The Girl From Rector's,'" said the New York Evening Telegram during the run of the play at Weber's music hall. "The Girl" with any other name would you make you laugh. And you can't help laughing. You may not know what you are laughing at but you laugh. If you want a tip for an evening's entertainment that will make you forget all of the rest of your troubles go and see 'The Girl'."

"The Girl From Rector's" comes to the Opera House Jan. 19th.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A selection of acts of uncommon worth holds the stage at Hathaway's theatre this week. And it is far and away the choice collection of the entire season. John P. Wade and a strong company appear in the inimitable one-act play called "Marse Shesby's Christmas Dinner," which is a stern old episode in the life of a stern old southerner who, though poverty stricken, insists upon holding his head high in Washington. Mr. Wade's acting of the negro servant of the old Judge is remarkable.

Rexley & Carrier supply one of the best straight" singing acts ever seen at this theatre. Miss A. Carrier makes a more than ordinarily attractive figure. Both she and Mr. Rexley sing exceptionally well. "Phasma," a dancer, contributes plenty of variety (according to the bill, the electric effects proving beautiful in the extreme. The other good things on the bill are: Federal Brothers, novelty aerialists; Dale & Boyle, sensational jugglers; Moon & Phillip, comedy musical act; Kane & Kantor, in a protean sketch, and the Hazzards.

Performances will be given twice a day for the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

With two performances today Prof. Durkie's performing dogs will conclude their very successful engagement at the Academy. These little canines have made many friends during their brief stay. This is also the last chance to see Prof. Griffin, New England's favorite comedian and dancer. The new motion picture, "The Highlanders," Denner, "The Brigand's Daughter" and "From the Fighting Top" are giving great satisfaction to our patrons. The latest travellette, "Phyngs and Playars," is causing favorable comment, and Claudia Bessette is making more friends by her admirable singing of the illustrated songs. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the program of the Theatre Voyons is a very good one and tomorrow an equally good new one will be given. As a dramatic feature "His Only Child," a really new story picture, will be given, and it is a picture that should not be missed. The second feature is "The Engineer's Romance," a sensational picture, and a very funny comedy will be included in the bill. On next Monday the Theatre Voyons will commence the showing of the Pathe film d'art production of "Camille." This production was acted in Paris by the best procurable French actresses and actors, who have made a hit in their roles and follow the lines of the play as used by Sarah Bernhardt.

FRED EAMES WON

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Fred Eames of Denver won last night the second block of 50 points for the world's championship at three-cushion carom billiards, from Alfredo De Oro, the Cuban title holder. Eames scored his 50 points in 83 innings with a high run of five, against De Oro's 43 points in 82 innings, with a high run of two.

The total score now stands 100 for Eames and 61 for De Oro, but as the championship is to be awarded not on a two out of three game basis, but to the player who gets 100 points first, the third contest will be played tonight.

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der and was chosen temporary chairman. Following the adoption of a constitution and bylaws, the following officers were elected:

President, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, Lowell; Chas. W. Parker, Boston; Frederic W. Parker, Somerville; Theodore Parker, Worcester; P. Hildreth Parker, Lawrence; Frederick W. Parker, Boston; vice president and corresponding secretary, Theodore Parker, Worcester; vice president and registrar and historian, Capt. John L. Parker, Lynn; recording secretary, P. Hildreth Parker, Lowell; and Mrs. Mary G. Parker, Lowell, secretary of English records.

Among those present were: Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, Lowell; Chas. W. Parker, Boston; Frederic W. Parker, Somerville; Theodore Parker, Worcester; P. Hildreth Parker, Lawrence; Frederick W. Parker, Boston; vice president and corresponding secretary, Theodore Parker, Worcester; vice president and registrar and historian, Capt. John L. Parker, Lynn; recording secretary, P. Hildreth Parker, Lowell; and Mrs. Mary G. Parker, Lowell, secretary of English records.

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"WHITE SLAVE" TRADE

District Attorney Expects to Reach "Men Higher Up"

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Every day's progress of the "white slave" investigation draws the line a little closer about the inner circle where control of the traffic is believed to lodge. While the two indictments found by the grand jury headed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., are of minor individuals the official probes today renewed their investigation with the conviction that it would be possible soon to reach men much "higher up." It was understood in the criminal courts building when the inquiry opened today that the scope of the investigation was to be broadened so as to include the Raines law hotels and Tenderloin resorts in an effort to pick up links in the chain believed to bind the interests of the illicit traffic together.

NORTON IS HELD

On Charge of Larceny of \$175

LAWRENCE, Jan. 12.—Lawrence Norton, Jr., aged 20 years, was held for the grand jury in police court yesterday, probable cause having been found in the case of alleged robbery of \$175 from Simon Herschoff. The latter identified Norton as one of two young men who entered the jewelry store where Herschoff worked Sept. 1 and held him up at the point of a revolver. He was directed to retire to a rear room and there \$200 was taken from one of his pockets. From the money drawer \$5 was procured.

He pleaded with them not to take all his money, he said, and \$30 was returned to him. He said that he was bound and gagged and placed to a closet. He released himself and had a young woman clerk in an adjoining store notify the police. Herschoff saw Norton on the street a few days ago and notified the police.

The defense sought to prove an alibi, evidence being offered to the effect that the defendant was employed as a water boy in the construction of the Ayer

mill. Both the prosecution and the defense were represented by counsel.

BANK ELECTIONS

TRADERS AND APPLETON BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Traders National bank was held yesterday, and the old board of directors was re-elected as follows: John C. Burke, James F. Corbett, Othello O. Greenwood, Amos F. Hill, William F. Hills, Charles H. Knapp, Clarence H. Nelson and George A. Scribner.

Immediately following the meeting of the stockholders the directors organized and re-elected the officers as follows: President, John C. Burke; vice president, William F. Hills; cashier, Amos F. Hill.

Appleton Bank

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Appleton National bank was held at the bank at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The trustees were all re-elected as follows: Fred A. Buttrick, George W. Phipps, Frank P. Putnam, Charles H. Allen, Elisha J. Neale, Frederic J. Fleming, Jesse H. Shepard, George H. Runda, Edwin C. Morrison and George E. Kink.

The trustees chose Elisha J. Neale president, and George E. King cashier.

EVENING HIGH Held Its First Meeting Last Night

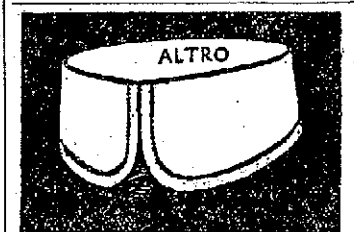
The graduating class of 1910 of the Evening High school held its first meeting last night to form an organization and elected a president pro tem. One hundred and four were present at the meeting, Thomas G. Robbins presiding until a member of the class was chosen.

There were four candidates for president. Their votes were: Edward Flannery 42; Joseph Harley 20; William Ryan 31 and Frederick Knowles 10. One blank was cast. Mr. Flannery was declared chosen president pro tem. Miss Ruth Richards was appointed secretary. Mr. Flannery responded briefly, thanking the members of the class for their choice. The other officers will be chosen at the next meeting. In the meantime a committee of 10 will draw up by-laws and a constitution, later to be presented to the class.

At 9.50 a motion for adjournment was in order, the next meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

HEIRESS DEFENDS COHEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Roberta De Janon, in company of detectives, was ready to leave during the day for her home in Philadelphia. It was arranged that Frederic Cohen, with whom she



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sloped, was to be taken back to Philadelphia on the same train.

Mrs. De Janon is believed will be met by her grandfather somewhere between here and Philadelphia and escorted to avoid further publicity. Cohen will be taken to Philadelphia to await trial probably on the charge of abduction.

The young heiress still defends Cohen, says the movement was all her fault and declares her intention to ask her grandfather to aid Cohen financially.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Everett N. Parker, 28, manufacturer, Auburn, Me., and Florence A. Gray, 25, at home, 93 Dover street.

Wilfred L. Savard, 25, machinist, 5 Marin's place, Moody street, and Arzelle Marie Guilguere, 21, operative, 195 Hall street.

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

DENVER, Jan. 12.—Many governmental reforms are demanded in resolutions presented to the National Livestock association for adoption today. Railroad rate legislation formed the basis of the morning discussion. The Pinchot administration of the forest service is endorsed in the resolutions and recommendations are made for a lease law governing the use of public lands for grazing. The resolutions favor the continuation of the fight against free hides.

A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture spoke on "Sanitary conditions of our livestock."

CREW RESCUED

CHATHAM, Jan. 12.—The revenue cutter Gresham ran alongside the Pollock Rip lightship today and took on board a number of men believed to be the crew of some unknown vessel lost on the shoals.

The Gresham then started north, evidently for Boston.

At dawn today a small boat was seen at the stern of the lightship while distress signals were flying from one of the lantern rafts. The Monomoy Point lifesaving crew started at once but before they had gone a mile the Gresham appeared and took off the men.

HANGED HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The body of a penniless octogenarian was found dangling from a noose in a Central park summer house today. Apparently during the night the aged wanderer had gone into the little wind-swept building attached a rope to one of the rafters and about his neck and swung himself from a bench to his death. There were no papers on the body by which it could be identified.

IN POLICE COURT

Drunk Offered Officer Lamoureux Big Odds

"Was he drunk? He offered me \$25 to \$1 that he could lick me outside," said Officer Lamoureux in police court this morning, referring to Alexander Latorneau, who had pleaded not guilty of drunkenness. Alexander and his brother Philip were arrested at an early hour Sunday morning from a lunchroom in Little Canada, the proprietor of which was fined for illegal keeping in police court yesterday. Philip pleaded guilty and was fined \$2, while Alexander pleaded not guilty, claiming that he had not taken a drink for three months. Officers Lamoureux and Palmer testified that both were drunk. Alexander was fined \$2, and through his counsel, J. S. Murphy, entered an appeal.

Thomas J. Cavanaugh, who was in court Monday for larceny from Oliver Benoit, was fined \$20, to be paid within three days, or three months in jail.

Catherine Goulet and Anna Paprolka had a war of words which ended in a clench. Anna beat it to the police station and had the law on Catherine. The court fined Catherine \$5.

Anna Holevas was arrested by Corporation Detective Noyes on two charges of larceny. On the first it is alleged she stole underwear from the Lawrence corporation while employed there, while on the second it is alleged she stole yarn from the Bigelow Carpet company while working there. The case was continued until next Saturday at the request of Rev. Pinos Generis, who appeared in the woman's behalf.

Jacob Fine and Barney Israel had a mixup in which Barney got second money. Barney had recourse to the courts and Jake pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery. The case was continued until the 26th of the month.

HARVARD MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harvard Brewery was held this afternoon at the brewery in Ayer City with a large attendance of stockholders. There were many guests present from this city, Lawrence, Boston, Providence and New York, and at the conclusion of the business meeting a social time was enjoyed and a German lunch served by Caterer James Smith.

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MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Charles McCarron and Miss May E. Coughlin took place yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. A. officiating. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Helen Coughlin, and Mr. Stephen Flynn was best man. The bride wore white satin and duchess lace trimmings and a picture hat, while the bridegroom was attired in apricot satin with pearl trimmings and a picture hat. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. S. Grady, 484 High street. Mr. and Mrs. McCarron received numerous gifts. They will be at home at 263 East Merrimack street after Feb. 15.

McELROY-WITHAM

Mr. George W. McElroy and Miss Fannie Witham were united in marriage in the parlors of the First Baptist church, last evening, by Rev. Geo. F. Tomkinson, assistant pastor of the church. They were attended by Thos. McElroy, a brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Witham, sister of the bride. During the evening they left for a honeymoon. On their return they will reside at 32 Sidney street.

OSTIGUY-TRUDEL

Mr. Alphonse Ostiguy and Miss Joanne Trudel were married yesterday morning at St. Jean Baptiste church, at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. L. After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the residence of the bride, 190 Hale street. Later in the forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Ostiguy left on a bridal trip to western Massachusetts.

PARKER-GRAY

The marriage of Everett N. Parker to Miss Florence A. Gray took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, 93 Dover street.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, performed the ceremony, which took place in the parlors of the residence. These apartments and indeed the entire home were tastefully decorated in keeping with the occasion.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Hal Pierce of Melrose, a sister of the bride. Mr. Hal Pierce was best man. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony.

Following a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Parker left on an early evening train for an extended wedding trip. They will make their home in Auburn, Maine.

McDONALD-McCARTHY

Mr. Joseph McDonald and Miss Josephine McCarthy, two well known residents of Forge Village, were united in marriage at the parochial residence in North Chelmsford by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, Tuesday morning.

The bride wore a blue satin princess gown with blue military cape and she wore a white hat.

Miss Angelina Brisson, sister of the bride, and Mr. John McDonald, brother of the bridegroom, were the witnesses. The bridegroom wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match. A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride on Forge hill in the evening, only the relatives and most intimate friends attending. The couple left later in the evening on a brief wedding tour.

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12-18 JOHN STREET

BOARD OF POLICE

Revoked Several Licenses at the Meeting Last Night

The board of police at its regular meeting last night revoked the billiard and pool licenses of Xavier Daigle, 25 William street, and D. L. Haggart, 14-16 Merrimack square. Complaints had been made to the effect that minors, without permits from their parents, were playing pool and loitering on the premises. The common victualer's license of Augustine Lescurbeau at 187 Aiken street was revoked and also the license of Wolf Cohen, a junk collector, who was convicted in police court last week for having false scales in his possession. Cohen was brought into court by Inspector A. S. K. Clark, of the state bureau of sealers of weights and measures and a fine of \$15 was imposed. After the matter was explained to the board of police it was voted to revoke Cohen's license.

Liquor on Premises
The common victualer's license of Augustine Lescurbeau, 187 Aiken street, was also revoked. Lescurbeau's brother appeared in police court yesterday morning and was fined \$50 for illegally keeping liquor. The liquor inspectors visited the lunchroom in Aiken street Sunday morning and found a quantity of whiskey on the premises. The board after hearing the details in connection with the case voted unanimously in favor of a revocation of the license.

Minors in Pool Rooms
Xavier Daigle, who has a billiard and pool room at 26 William street, and who was summoned to appear before the board and show cause why his license should not be revoked, it being alleged that he allowed minors, without permits from their parents, to play pool and loiter about the premises, was next heard.

Herbert Tapley, aged 18 years, said that he visited the place in question last Friday night and played one game of pool. It was the first game he had ever played. He didn't have any permit from his parents and was not asked for any by the man who was in charge of the pool room.

Leo Tighe, aged 14 years, who was with Tapley, testified along the same lines as the previous witness and said that he had no permit from his parents.

Sergeant Thomas R. Atkinson said he visited the place on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8th, and saw boys playing pool there. At the first table was George Douglas, aged 19 years, of 115 South Highland street. He had no permit. Witness never saw Mr. Daigle on the premises. A man named Lefebvre seemed to be in charge. Sergeant Atkinson asked Lefebvre if Douglas had a permit and Douglas answered by saying that he had one, but had taken it out of the place and had forgotten to return it.

Another boy named Sullivan, who was 14 years of age, was seen by the sergeant, but Sullivan claimed that he was waiting to meet a fellow. John McQuade of 275 Fayette street told the officer that he was 18 years of age, but there was no permit bearing his name on the premises.

Daigle, testifying in his own behalf,

said he was going to close the place up and go out of business.

The board revoked the license.

Another Violation

D. L. Haggart, with a billiard and pool room at 14-16 Merrimack square, was complained of allowing minors without permits to frequent his place of business.

Sergeant Atkinson testified that in company with Inspector Dwyer he visited the place on Jan. 1 at 4.30 p. m. and found two boys in charge of the place. One was about 18 and the other 18 years of age. There were four boys on the premises who were minors. When asked how old they were two said they were 18 years old and the other two said they were 19.

When the boys in charge were asked by witness if they had any permits from parents on the premises they said that they were locked up, but admitted that they had no permits from the parents of the four boys who were playing pool.

Inspector Dwyer said that he had visited the parents of two of the boys in question: Samuel Lyons, 70 Chestnut street, and James O'Brien, 101 Pleasant street, and the mothers of both boys said that they would not give their sons permits as they did not want them about pool rooms.

Haggart said that he visited the place very rarely, that he left the management of the business in the hands of his brother-in-law, Mr. Campbell. He said that he felt that the place was conducted in a manner as near to the letter of the law as possible and that there was any violation that it was while the manager was at supper.

His license was also revoked.

Minor licenses acted on by the board were as follows:

Common victualer: Felix J. Constantineau, 496 Merrimack street.
Hawker and peddler: Eugene Perron, 141 Aiken street; Angelo Pilato, 137 Corham street; Giuseppe Pilato, 165 Corham street; Ceylon A. Elwell, 29 Bridge street; John J. Riley, rear of 400 Lakeview avenue; Abraham Klein, 122 Howard street; Samuel A. Toothaker, Brown street, Wilmington, Mass.
Auctioneer: Charles A. Eveleth, 9 Hildreth building; Eric C. Laporte, 37 Hildreth building; John B. Croton, 162 Middle street; Clovis Ouellette, 225 Avon street.
Express: Charles E. Doty, 81 Bellevue street.
Junk collector: Ralph Miller, 108 Chelmsford street.
Granted leave to withdraw: Common victualer: Ludonne Bastian, 312 West Sixth street; Mrs. Zilke Aili, 181 Middlesex street.

YOUNG BRIDE HAD TO GET CONSENT OF PROBATE COURT

In the probate court yesterday Judge McIntire at the request of J. Joseph O'Connor, counsel for Rose Vicaria, a pretty 15 year old Portuguese maiden, gave his official consent to her marriage to Emanuel Espinola, aged 20 years, both residents of this city, the mother of the girl having given her consent. The couple attempted to get a marriage license at city hall a few days ago, but owing to the fact that the prospective bride is a minor the consent of the probate court was necessary.

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HOSPITAL AID

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The Lowell General Hospital Aid association held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. John A. Faulkner, 52 Mansur street, yesterday afternoon, about 80 members and their friends being present.

The following officers and directors were elected for the year 1910:

President, Mrs. Charles H. Stowell; vice presidents, Mrs. Eugene S. Hyland, Mrs. G. E. Buckland; secretary, Mrs. Charles C. Hard; treasurer, Mrs. Walter L. Parker; purchasing committee, Mrs. C. H. Stowell, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. R. W. Thompson; sewing committee, Mrs. Eugene Hyland, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Mrs. A. E. Wilson.

Directors:

Baptist churches—Calvary Baptist, Mrs. S. N. Harris, First Baptist, Mrs. Arthur G. Pollard, Mrs. Evelyn Trull, Mount Vernon, Miss. Etta Pierce; Paige street, Mrs. Willis E. Hatch; West Fifth street, Mrs. C. W. Nevers; Worthen street, Mrs. Albert B. Wilson.

Congregational churches—Elliot, Mrs. George W. Miller; First Congregational, Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. Francis D. Munro; First Unitarian, Mrs. Henry W. Tolson, Mrs. Charles W. Durant; High street, Mrs. Dudley L. Page; Highland, Mrs. Gardner E. Buckland; Kirk street, Mrs. Louise J. Calef; Pawtucket, Mrs. Helen L. Lombard.

Episcopal churches—St. Anne's, Mrs. Charles W. Eaton; St. John's, Mrs. A. G. Foster; House of Prayer, Miss Eva A. Hardy.

Methodist churches—Centralville, Mrs. Russell Fox; Highland, Mrs. Jane H. Short; St. Paul's, Mrs. George M. Clark; Worthen street, Mrs. Charles K. Flek.

Presbyterian church—First Presbyterian, Mrs. James A. Craig.

Unitarian church—First Unitarian, Mrs. Orrin B. Randlett.

Universalist churches—First Universalist, Mrs. A. A. Entwistle; Grace Universalist, Mrs. Henry A. Lambert.

Mrs. Ransom A. Greene, Mrs. John A. Faulkner, dean.

Secretary's Report

The report of the secretary, Mrs. C. C. Hard was as follows: The 31st of December, 1909 closed the 16th year of energetic and helpful work for the Lowell General hospital by the Aid Association. In the first minutes of 1893 the following sentence appeared: "The Association is to be self organizing, self governing and only pledged to two things—the payment of an annual fee for membership of not less than one dollar and to work for the hospital." Since these two pledges have been most faithfully carried out during the past year, which has shown increased membership, larger attendance at the meetings, added interest, and much work accomplished.

There have been held eight regular meetings and one special meeting, the following ladies having entertained: Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. L. T. Trull, Mrs. Edward T. Rowell, Miss Sarah A. Bowen, Mrs. Francis Carl, Mrs. H. C. Fuller, Mrs. F. K. Stearns, Mrs. Fred Lacey and Mrs. John Faulkner. The average attendance at these meetings has been 60, showing an increase of 21 over the average of last year.

Owing to the kindness and generosity of our president, Mrs. C. H. Stowell, the ladies have all been supplied with calendar programs for the year, giving the place of each meeting and the special program. In addition was printed on the back page, a Boston & Maine time table, making the little program necessary in our hand bags at all times.

We are indebted to the following persons who have given us of their time and talents at the various meetings: Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., Dr. Robert E. Bell, Dr. George L. Van Deusen, Judge Samuel P. Hadley, Dr. G. Forrest Martin and Mr. John Jacob Rogers.

The May meeting held at the hospital with Miss Bowen as hostess, proved to be one of the most interesting as the program was novel in every way and all present greatly enjoyed the "demonstrations of modern nursing."

In June was held the annual picnic at Canobie Lake park, about 60 ladies participating in the general good time. In September a reception and luncheon was held at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Stowell. Mrs. W. Q. Spence and Mrs. J. J. Kerwin entertained with a delightful musical program. Forty new members were added to the association and there were most generous donations of money and linen the estimated value of the linen being \$70.53.

The association has kept the hospital liberally supplied with linen necessities—numberless towels, napkins, tray cloths, etc., being hemmed at each regular sewing meeting.

We mention with sorrow the death of Mrs. Morse, a director from the First Universalist church.

The association most gratefully acknowledges the many courtesies of the ladies in aiding so materially with our work. The work of the association during the past year has not been especially characterized by any one great attempt to raise a large sum of money, but our efforts have been unceasing and steady, producing most satisfactory results along all lines. May the coming year show even greater success and a large increase in membership.

Ruth C. Hard, Secretary.

The Store For Fresh, Clean Merchandise

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Of the necessities of life and you will find that a tremendous advance has taken place in the cost of food and clothing during the last few years. It has now become a most serious problem in the homes of a vast number of our people to make both ends meet. Whenever a chance is shown to save money, whenever a chance is shown to make one dollar do the work of two, whenever a chance is shown to get a high grade suit, one that will outwear and outlook two of the ordinary kind, at such a real genuine saving in money as we offer, it's your duty to grasp that chance.

Reasons For Sale

In our stock at present are 554 Men's Suits. This is by far too many suits to carry us through this season. Now, rather than carry over to next season one single winter suit we're going to offer you these suits at prices that must quickly dispose of them. This policy of disposing of goods in their proper season so that every article carried by us shall be new, fresh and clean is only another step in line with the installation of our Cabinet System of Clean Merchandise. We believe that only in new, fresh, clean clothing is there maximum of wear and satisfaction.

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REFORM CLUB

MET LAST NIGHT AND INITIATED NEW CANDIDATES

The business meeting of the Lowell Reform club was held in the Central Savings bank building last night. Nine candidates took the pledge and received the right hand of fellowship. The committee on prize drawing and smoke talk which was appointed at the last regular meeting reported progress.

A series of temperance meetings is also planned, these to be addressed by clergymen and lay speakers.

President E. M. Bowers of the L. R. C. corporation and President Maguire of the club are determined that this work shall be pressed and that there shall be no letup. A Ladies' night is being planned and none of the social features of the club work is being lost sight of.

The club quarters are neat, cosy and homelike, and always inviting. Books, papers and magazines are always on file for the members' use and many an hour of hard study is spent here by the young men anxious to make his mark in the world. Three of the club's young members have successfully passed civil service examinations during the last year.

COUNT HAS RESIGNED

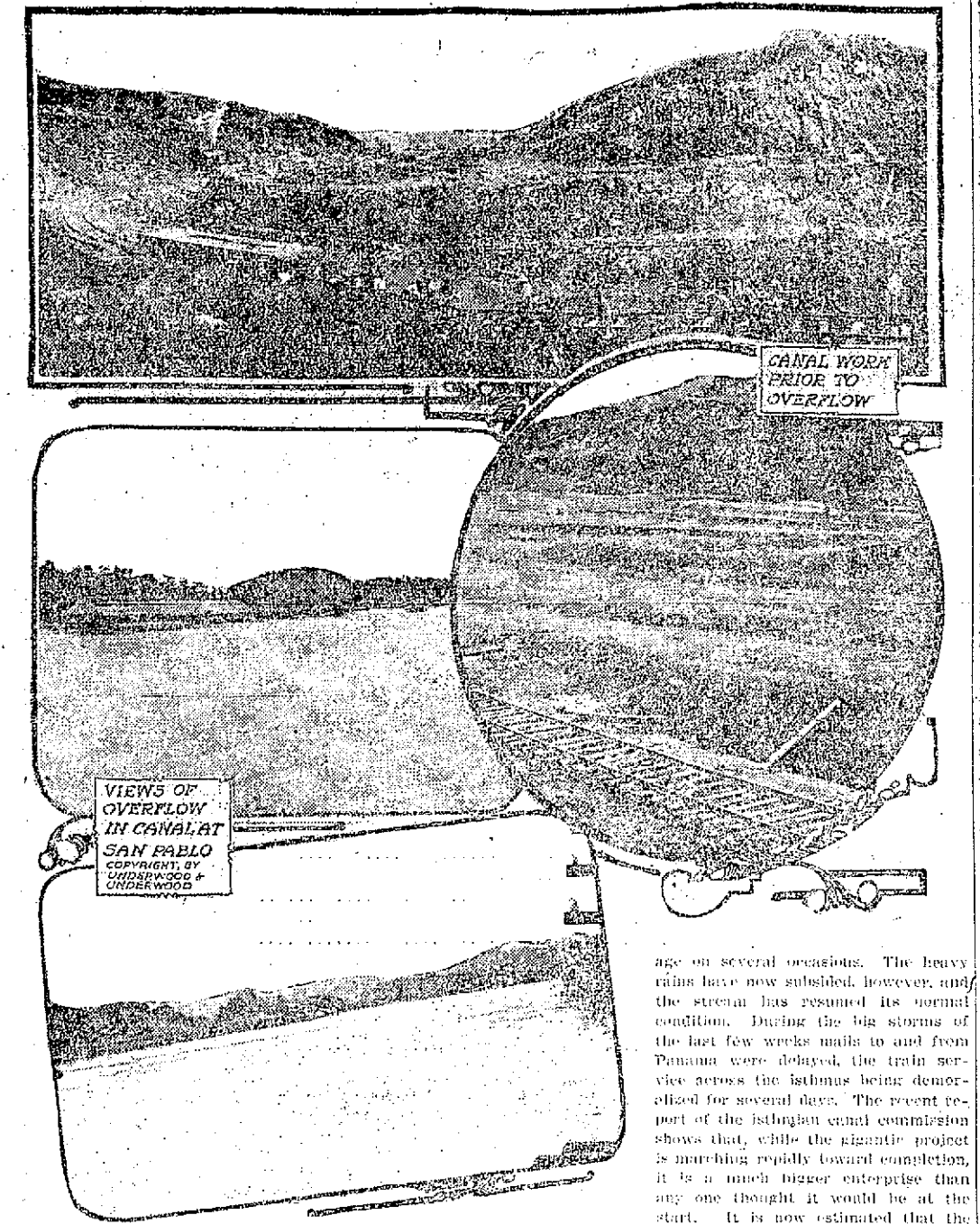
MALIBU, Jan. 12.—The resignation of Count De San Luis, Spanish minister to Lisbon, was accepted today.

It is expected that the count will be succeeded at Lisbon by Matias de Villalobos, minister from Spain, at Washington.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The two views of the flooded portions of the Panama canal printed herewith are reproduced from the first photographs to reach this country from the canal zone since the recent rise in the Chagres river, which gave the canal work a hard blow in the region of San Pablo. The other photographs show the progress of the work prior to the flood in these same sections. The Chagres river, which empties into the Caribbean sea near the northern entrance to the canal, is a treacherous stream and has given the engineers a vast amount of troubles and at various

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COURT MIDDLESEX

Observed Its 26th Anniversary
Last Evening

With Banquet in Foresters' Hall—Speeches by Grand Chief Ranger Feeley, Mayor John F. Meehan and Others

Court Middlesex, F. of A., observed its 26th anniversary with a banquet in Foresters' hall, attended by over 200 members and invited guests. Among the latter were his Honor, Mayor John F. Meehan, Grand Chief Ranger John R. Feeley, William F. Thornton, Lawrence Cummings and others.

Chief Ranger James J. Dunn introduced as the first speaker Grand Chief Ranger Feeley, who had to catch a train and thus leave early. Mr. Feeley spoke briefly, congratulating the members upon their success and prosperity. The presiding officer then introduced as the toastmaster of the evening Grand Trustee John H. Condon, who spoke, in part, as follows:

"We are met on a very happy occasion; we are met to celebrate the 26th anniversary of the founding of Court Middlesex; and in doing so we but discharge a pleasant duty, for we prove by our presence that we are proud of the benefits our membership has conferred upon us. The past history of Court Middlesex is so recent, we can point to it with pride and affection. No organization in Lowell or elsewhere can show a record of more solid achievement. For 26 years we have labored constantly in the paths laid out by those who brought the court into being. No high sounding phrases are to be used in telling forth the simple, worthy ends we aim at. Charity and benevolence, good-will and gentleness among men—such were our aims at the beginning; such are our aims today.

"In the continuance of this good work we all have a part to perform. No matter what our position in the court is, be it as humble as an initiated one, it is given to every one of us to do something, little or great, to make the history of Court Middlesex as successful as its past, and by doing this we will also do much to sustain and perpetuate the principles for which the great body of Foresters of our land stand.

"As then tonight strengthen our resolve to be true to our court, to never lose sight of its real intentions, to be diligent in attending its meetings, to support and encourage its officers, and to respond to its needs according

"I congratulate the court upon founding another year in its career. Forestry is a fixture in Lowell, alive and growing. Its benefits are many. I am not as familiar with Forestry as I might be. I became a member of Court General (Dillon) but a few days ago, but I am impressed with many things about the order.

"The four guiding stars of the order stand high in the firmament: liberty, unity, benevolence and concord; liberty, the hope of man; unity and benevolence, friendship and good will toward men, and concord, the golden rule of mankind.

"I again congratulate the order on its 26th anniversary, and I hope that one year from tonight the society will be in better standing; if such a thing is possible, not only in a financial way, but in membership and good will.

"William F. Thornton gave an enjoyable reading of 'Bohemia' and followed it by William J. Bryant's speech on the silver standard, which was a decided hit with the audience. He was roundly applauded.

Lawrence Cummings responded to the toast, 'The Press.'

Grand Secretary William H. Stafford spoke of the finances of the court, and gave statistics which told of the good work accomplished in the way of benefits to the members, and urged the co-operation of every member in the work.

A song by Frank J. Jeffers concluded the regular program, but the members lingered for a while longer to enjoy an informal talk and jollification.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: John W. Downing, chairman; James H. Hickey, secretary; Chief Ranger James J. Dunn; toastmaster, John H. Condon; chairman of entertainment committee, Frank Brick; general committee, John J. Magee, Thomas F. Quinn, David Dillon, Michael H. McNiff, John Kenefick, John H. Farley, Terrence J. Quinn, Henry Scudron, Charles J. Martin, Frank J. Jeffers, Daniel H. Quinn, Francis Donovan, Patrick F. Kennedy and James F. Lown.

The court starts on its 27th year with the following officers: James J. Dunn, chief ranger; Charles J. Martin, sub chief ranger; Michael H. McNiff, treasurer; John J. Magee, financial secretary; James H. Hickey, recording secretary; Frank Brick, senior woodward; Henry Scudron, junior woodward; David Dillon, senior beadle; Francis Donovan, junior beadle; John W. Downing, lecturer; John H. Farley, Patrick F. Kennedy, Daniel H. Quinn, trustees; Dr. Edward J. Welch, court physician.

KING MENELIK

REPORT THAT HE HAS PASSED AWAY

ROME, Jan. 12.—The Observatore Romano prints a dispatch from Harar, Ethiopia, dated Jan. 10, stating that King Menelik, ruler of Ethiopia, had died at Harar, Ethiopia, on Jan. 10.

MISCELLANEOUS

FISHERMEN TAKE NOTICE—Shiners and tom cods for sale. Harry Gonzalez, 128 Gorman st. Tel. 952-2.

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CHILDREN wanted to board. Terms reasonable. Nelson, R. F. D. Holliston.

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Catarrh of the Head, Nose and Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Hayfever, Rheumatism, Dropsy of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels, Bladder, Rectum, Blood and Skin, Pimples, Diseases of the Feet, Ears, Throat, Female Complaints, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Habitual Constipation, Acute and Chronic diseases of men, Hydrocele, Gonorrhea, Stricture, Neuritis, Paralysis, Gleet, Prostatitis, Inflammatory Sores and Discharges, Piles, Plethoria, Fissures and Ulcers and all diseases of the Urinary Tract. Diseases of the scalp, Cancerous and Tumors without the use of the knife. No matter what disease you may be suffering with, call at Dr. Temple's office. Hours: 10 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 9. Sundays, 10 to 12, 2 to 5.

Can You Tell What Ails This Man?

He has a good appetite, but no desire for work or exercise. His sleep is troubled. He has pains in back and shoulders, a coated tongue and a dark brown taste in his mouth. He is dizzy when he arises from sleeping over. His bowels are irregular and often constipated. Do you know what ails him? Did you ever feel that way? The truth is he is bilious. His bowels are clogged up. The bile and poisonous secretions of the stomach, not finding their natural outlet, are being absorbed by the blood. He is being poisoned!

In all such cases take Smith's Pineapple and Butter Nut Pills, which are an infallible remedy for biliousness and all other forms of liver trouble. Their effects are quickly seen in a complete change of spirits, regular daily movements of the bowels, refreshing sleep and a rapid return of healthy appetite and digestion. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

To Cure Constipation Biliousness and Sick Headache in a Night, use

SMITH'S PINEAPPLE AND BUTTERNUT PILLS
For Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, etc.
60 Pills in Glass Vial 25c.—All Dealers.

SMITH'S For Sick Kidneys
BUCHU LITHIA KIDNEY PILLS
Bladder Diseases, Rheumatism, Gravel, etc. The one best remedy. Reliable, endorsed by leading physicians; safe, efficient. Results lasting. On the market 19 years. Have cured thousands. 100 pills in original glass package, 50c. Trial boxes, 10 pills, 5c. All druggists sell and recommend.

A town of southeastern Abyssinia, saying it is reported that King Menelik died Dec. 23, and that the news was circulated in order to avoid internal troubles.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house, and others, bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 56 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Percentage actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 18, 45 Merrimack st.

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IF NOT, we will supply you.

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Borrow money and pay high rates of interest when you can get any reasonable amount from a reliable company at

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made on day of application. Quick service and confidential methods.

If not convenient to call, write and we will have our representative call on you.

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Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
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MONEY To Loan

Loaned without security, no waits to investigations or red tape. Two private offices, business strictly confidential; payable in small weekly payments. Call 27 Middlesex bldg., up one flight, at head of stairs.

Open Every Evening

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LOST AND FOUND

TWO KEYS ON RING lost in vicinity of Central and Church sts. Finder rewarded at 150 Market st.

BLACK COCKER SPANIEL, lost; answers to the name of Laddie. Reward if returned to F. E. Haines, 20 Moore st.

BOSTON TERRIER PUPPY lost on Branch St. near the Color Jar. Answer to the name of Daisy. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Bailey's drug store.

GENTLEMAN'S OPEN FACE SILVER WATCH lost in the Grosvenor building, Jan. 10. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Bailey's drug store.

SMALL BOSTON TERRIER DOG lost or stolen, Friday, on Middlesex st. Event marked on the collar. Finder can have reward by returning to 36 Gates st.

LOCKET AND CHAIN lost Jan. 7. Monogram M. G. H. Reward for return to Sun Office.

SIXTY-SEVEN KEYS lost Saturday night between Beach and First sts. Return to 112 First st.

MUFF FOUND Christmas eve. Owner can have by proving property and paying for advertisement. Inquire 74 Kilmuir st.

SCOTCH COLLIE FEMALE DOG lost, brown and white, wear collar with license number. Nursing puppies. Reward for return or information to 87 South st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MADAME BRIBETON, world's greatest palmist and card reader, 50c sittings this week 25c. 392 Bridge st. in rear, opposite Third st.

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WE BUY TOBACCO TAGS 30 cents per 100. Mecca coupons 30 cents per 100. Henry F. Carr, 94-98 Gorman st., near post office.

TABLE BOARD—Cakes, \$3.00; ladies, \$2.50; dinners, 25c. 144 High st.

SHATES HOLLOW GROUND, sharp corner, clippers sharpened. Blades made to order. Harry Gonzales, 125 Gorman st. Tel. 952-2.

THE HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS are sold by W. F. Trumbull, 101 Westford st. A special bargain for Christmas, come today, that first to come, will be first to get it.

HOUSE CLIPPING—The only power shop. 106 Wilbur st.

NELOON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STORE—For department. Old fashioned fur sets, for capes and fur muffs remodeled and made into coats for winter wear. Nothing in the fur line that we cannot do. Fur Dept., main floor, Central sales building. Mail orders given prompt attention.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welton, 198 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGrogan, furniture and piano mover, also dealer in wood and coal. Office, 355 Broadway. Telephone 747; residence, 33 Chestnut st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

FOR SALE

DRESS SUIT with extra pair of trousers for sale, suitable for winter wear. 15 to 21 years of age. Address E. Sun Office.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale; also one No. 4 McPherson oven, in good order. All kinds of bakery ware, in bulk and boxes, ice chest, ice cream freezer, Packer show cases, counter, work benches and everything else a baker needs. Call on J. J. Burns. Will sell the whole thing for \$300, and let the building that in 1424, all fitted with gas, for \$9 a month. Inquire 92 Boylston st.

CORNER STORE on main street for sale. Stock consisting of fruit, light groceries, tobacco, cigars, good soda and ice cream trade. Inquire of S. B. Puffer, 542 Middlesex st.

BEAGLE HOUND, bitch and pups, for sale. Call at 15 Fourth avenue, after 6 p. m.

DRY GOODS, elegant, tobacco and cash store for sale, doing a good business. For further particulars apply to 321 Central st.

HELP WANTED

GIRL wanted for all round kitchen work. No washing. Apply 211 Appleton st.

WOMEN wanted to sell our toilet soap for handsome presents free. Lowell Perfumery Co., city.

GIRLS wanted as siting room help to work on parties; also others to learn. Apply Andrew Swaggett Co., Lincoln and Tanager sts.

EXPERIENCED WOMEN CANNASERS wanted. Apply at once, 35 John street.

EXPERIENCED CARRIAGE WOOD wanted. Apply to Mr. Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st.

TABLE GIRL wanted at 110 Powell st.

ALL ROUND MAN wanted. One who can cook, wash, iron, etc. Also others to learn. Apply J. W. Sweetser, Cambridge, Mass., 1/2 mile west of station.

WANTED AT ONCE—High grade solicitors who can tell the truth so people will believe; men making \$100 per week and upward, not a book insurance or a residential proposition; references, 55 Donovan Building.

GIRL wanted—15 years old, high school graduate, living at home, who can take shorthand and read her notes quickly and correctly. 55 Donovan Building.

LIVE AGENTS wanted to sell high grade specialty. Easy to sell. Easy to handle. Good commission. Apply today. The Fremont Co., Concord, N. H.

LOOPERS OR CLOSERS WANTED

Three experienced girls to work on Hopworth or Reilly power machines closing the neck of neck stock. Competent workers can earn good wages by day or piece work. Transportation will be allowed. Apply at 15 in the City. Inquire at excellent locality, near two car lines and has ample yard room. Inquire 11 Laurel st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, \$1 per week and upwards. Table board, Mrs. McMillan, Calverley House, William st.

INFORMATION WANTED
INFORMATION WANTED—John Williams, at Angley's boarding house, 11 and 12 Main street, South Boston, from his sister, Mrs. Annie Williams, who came to Lowell from Boston, Saturday.

SITUATIONS WANTED
POSITION wanted by young lady evenings and Saturday afternoons, bookkeeping, stenographic work or writing. Apply G. Sun Office.

HOUSEWORK would like a position. Apply 93 John st.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Probate Court, Middlesex ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ruth A. Grant, late of Lowell in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Ward, of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of January, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court, Middlesex ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Helen Eastman, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Anne J. Hodges, administratrix with the will annexed of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the entire of said parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court, Middlesex ss. To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary F. Eastman, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Anne J. Hodges, administratrix with the will annexed of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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TO LET
ROOMS TO LET for light housekeeping. Heated. Furnished or unfurnished. 109 Liberty st.

TEENEMENT at 4 Maple st. near Gorman st. containing 4 spacious rooms and renting for \$1.50 per week. Another tenement at 70 Chestnut st. of 3 nice rooms, to let. Apply Joseph Flynn, 59 Elm st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let at 41 Fruit st. near brewery. Bath, pantry and gas. Inquire on premises.

SPACIOUS FLAT of 7 rooms to let at 167 Fremont st. Rent \$12. Inquire at 51 Fifth st.

3-ROOM FLAT to let, separate front door, up one flight. Price \$9. Inquire 384 Walker st.

4-ROOM TEENEMENT to let, exceptionally desirable, in splendid condition; nice cellar and yard. 75 Chestnut st. Geo. E. Brown.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, also table board. Apply 259 Gorman st.

HOUSE OF 14 ROOMS in Centralville to let. Bath room, furnace heat, rent \$20. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TEENEMENT on Central st., near Gorman st. to let. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TEENEMENT to let with bath, set tubs and curtains; ten minutes walk from Centralville sq. Rent \$15. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping; steam heat. 75 Chestnut st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat and bath. Inquire 55 Gates st.

7-ROOM TEENEMENT and bath, to let in first class repair, at 232 Appleton st. 4-room tenement, in excellent location, rent \$1.50 per week. 4-room tenement, rent \$1.50 per week, at 341 Lake st. to let. Inquire at 125 Bridge st.

THREE TEENEMENTS to let in new block, centralville, to let. Apply 259 Gorman st. For further particulars inquire at Maguire's grocery store, cor. Salem and Common sts.

6-ROOM TEENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open hearth, etc. Inquire at 109 Liberty. Apply 59 Varnum ave. or tel. 1019-1.

OFFICES TO LET in Association bldg. Light, bright and convenient. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, hard wood floors and all modern conveniences. Inquire at 125 Bridge st. Inquire at 125 Bridge st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, \$1 per week and upwards. Table board, Mrs. McMillan, Calverley House, William st.

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HE PLEADS GUILTY

THE SUN EXTRA

CHARGE OF ARSON

Marcotte Charged With Attempt to Kill

George Marcotte of this city, who threw his 12 year old brother, Adelard, into the canal in Jackson street on the night of Jan. 8, was arraigned before Judge Bond in the criminal session of the superior court in East Cambridge today.

District Attorney Higgins and James E. O'Donnell, the latter appearing for the defence, held a conference during the early part of the morning, and Mr. O'Donnell informed the district attorney that his client would change his plea to guilty, and depend upon the leniency of the court.

At 11.30 o'clock, during a recess in the Adams case, Marcotte was taken to the court room by a court officer and placed in the cage. He appeared to be very nervous.

"Do you desire to change your plea on this indictment?" asked Clerk Ambrose.

"Yes, sir," replied Marcotte.

"What do you say now?"

"Not guilty."

It was evident that Marcotte in his excitement got confused in what he meant to say for Lawyer O'Donnell rushed up to the cage where Marcotte was standing, and after whispering to him Marcotte said, "Oh yes, guilty."

District Attorney Higgins explained to the court the circumstances connected with the case. He said that there was a policy on the life of Adelard Marcotte and that the defendant had paid some of the premiums, but that the policy was in the name of the boy's father. Marcotte tried to have the policy changed to his name. He visited the local office of the insurance company on the day before the boy was thrown into the canal and he was told that he would have to sign certain papers before it could be transferred.

Lawyer O'Donnell made a strong plea for clemency stating that the defendant had been the sole support of his brother, that he had met with reverses, was in debt, and discouraged and during a temporary aberration of mind had committed the act. He suggested that if the defendant was placed on probation the public at large would not be injured in any way.

Mr. Higgins informed the court that Marcotte had been examined by two alienists who had declared that the defendant was sane.

SEVERAL KILLED

In Wreck on the Vandalia Railroad Today

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 12.—A passenger train on the Vandalia railroad was wrecked this afternoon near Bruceville, and several persons were killed, it is reported. A special train is being made up here to take physicians to the place.

LOSS IS \$25,000

Fire in the Goff Braid-Mill

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 12.—The dyehouse and boilerhouse of the D. E. Goff mill on the banks of the Blackstone river were destroyed by fire which started from an unknown cause this afternoon. Considerable stock was ruined before the flames were under control. It is estimated that the damage amounted to \$25,000.

Mrs. Adams Arraigned in Superior Court Today

The case of Mrs. Margaret Adams, charged with burning insured property to injure the insurer was heard before Judge Daniel W. Bond in the criminal session of the superior court in East Cambridge today. J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell, appeared for the defendant, and the government's case was conducted by Assistant District Attorney Charles J. Wier.

It is alleged that on November 17th the defendant occupied a house in Lincoln street, Lowell, and that she did maliciously and wilfully burn the property for the purpose of securing insurance on her household property. Mrs. Adams had two policies which amounted to \$2300.

Mrs. Adams, through her counsel, J. Joseph O'Connor, waived the reading of the indictment and entered a plea of not guilty.

The following jurors were drawn to sit on the case: Walter F. Butts, watch factory operative, Waltham; Leonard E. Chandler, milk dealer, Somerville; Clarence E. Edwards, manufacturer, Lowell; Fred B. Emerson, theatre manager, Malden; James Fitzpatrick, retired, Malden; Edward L. B. Howard, no occupation, Cambridge; Charles M. Lee, N. E. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Melrose; Henry B. Jacobs, retired, Malden; John J. McMorris, clerk, Cambridge; Maurice A. Page, salesman, Somerville; Frederick A. Treble, treasurer, Somerville, and Tillinghast W. Wyman, watchmaker, Medford. Mr. Fitzpatrick was appointed foreman.

Robert G. Bartlett, who owns the property where the fire occurred, was the first witness called. He testified that the property in question was a cottage house at 240 Lincoln street and that the Adams family had occupied the premises for about two years prior to the fire. The family, witness said, consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Adams and their daughter. As a result of a conversation which he had with Mr. Adams he learned that the family was about to leave the city.

William A. Coburn, a milkman, testified that on the morning of November 17th, while passing through Lincoln street he saw smoke issuing from the roof of the house occupied by the Adams family. He rang the door bell, kicked the door and shouted "fire" but received no response. He then went to the fire house close by and notified the firemen. He then returned to the scene of the fire with the firemen. He saw the fire in the rear of the house. As a result of what he was told by a fireman he walked in the fire alarm and later a portion of the department responded.

Capt. Joseph Baxter, of Hose Co. No. 8, testified to having been notified by Mr. Coburn, the milkman, that there was a fire at 240 Lincoln street. That was about 4.30 o'clock in the morning and the company immediately responded.

When the firemen arrived on the scene the smoke was issuing from the house in huge volumes. Witness tried the side door and found that it was locked. He then went to the front door.

That was locked. He returned to the side door and found that the glass had been broken and the door was open. Captain Baxter said that the smoke was so thick that when he took the hose into the kitchen the smoke was so dense that he had to crawl in on his hands and knees. As he was crawling through the room his shoulder struck against a can or jug.

The firemen were first attracted to the fire in the bedroom, but later they found a separate and distinct fire in the kitchen.

Later, witness said, he saw Mrs. Adams in the rear of the house. She was in a very nervous state and said that she had lost \$300 in money. She was escorted into the kitchen where Chief Hosmer was, and she told him that she had lost \$300 which was in a velvet sash. Asked as to where the jacket was, she pointed towards the parlor, but a search of the place failed to reveal the money which it is claimed was lost.

Captain Baxter testified that nearly all of the furniture was packed up as though the occupants were getting ready to move out. There was furniture packed up against the door in the front hallway.

There was a bed in one of the rooms off the kitchen. The bed was burned as was the floor beneath the bed. There was some furniture in the parlor, while in the kitchen there was a range, chairs and a portable bathtub.

Relative to the can which Captain Baxter struck against when he entered the kitchen, he later examined the can and found that it contained some kerosene oil.

"Did you notice anything peculiar about the odor of the smoke?" was asked.

"Yes," was the answer.

"What did it smell like?"

"Like kerosene."

Witness Cross Examined

Cross examined by Mr. O'Connor, witness said that Lieut. Chapman was the first person to enter the house but he followed immediately after the lieutenant.

Witness was positive that he did not knock the kerosene can over while he was crawling through the kitchen. He said that he pushed the can away with his hand and knew that it did not fall either way or the other.

Witness said that the only articles that he saw in the bedroom were the bed and an ice chest.

Capt. Baxter saw a wooden chair in the kitchen. The chair was partly burned and there were some rags on the chair. A chair, witness said, was admitted as evidence after witness had testified that the chair in question was one which might have been in the kitchen. Witness, however, said that he did not notice the fragments of any clothes line in the kitchen.

At this point Lawyer O'Connor asked witness a hypothetical question, which in substance was that assuming that there was a clothes line stretched from one corner of the kitchen to a point near the door of the room where the second fire occurred, could it be that the clothes on the line to where the chair was located, the burning clothes falling on the chair and setting the latter afire?

Witness answered that in his opinion such a thing would be impossible inasmuch as there was a bath tub about two-thirds filled with water which would extinguish the flames and prevent them from spreading.

Witness said that Mrs. Adams did not say anything to him relative to seeing a man about the house. He said that she appeared to be nervous and was assisted to the home of a neighbor by a police officer and Lt. Halstead of the protective company. Witness felt, however, that the woman could have walked without assistance.

During the course of a conversation with Mrs. Adams, she said that she had packed her household effects preparatory to moving to Pawtucket, R. I.

While there was a distinct odor of kerosene oil in the place, Capt. Baxter was unable to state whether the odor came from burning kerosene or from the kerosene can on which there was no cover. He did not believe that he had knocked off the top of the kerosene can, but it would have been possible for him to do it.

Witness said that on the morning of the fire Mrs. Adams asked her lost \$300, while on the following day she said she lost \$325. Questioned by Mr. O'Connor witness said that he did not testify in the lower court that Mrs. Adams said she had lost \$325.

Lieut. George H. Chapman

Lieut. George H. Chapman, of Hose Co. No. 8, was the next witness called. He corroborated the testimony offered by Captain Baxter and described the two fires.

Lieut. James Halstead of the protective company in Warren street testified to going to the fire with his company. He said that upon reaching the rear of the house he found the defendant at the cellar door. She was wringing her hands and shouting, "My money, my money!" Witness asked her where the money was and she said: "In there," pointing towards the parlor. Later, assisted by a police officer, he took Mrs. Adams to the house of a neighbor.

Chief Hosmer

Chief Edward S. Hosmer, of the fire department, was the next witness called. He said that the alarm for the fire at the Adams house came in at 4.34 o'clock and that he was on scene about three minutes later.

Witness described the two fires—the one in the kitchen and that in the bedroom.

Chief Hosmer said that the firemen in order to get up by the front stairway had to crawl over a bed which was up against the foot of the stairs.

Witness also testified to the conversation he had with Mrs. Adams relative to money which she claimed she had lost. She told an unconnected story and at times contradicted herself.

Continuing witness said: "I asked her how the fire had started and she said that she did not know anything about the fire. She said she was lying on the bed when she heard some one at one of the windows. She went to the kitchen door and saw a man peering around the door. She then became frightened, she said, and taking the dog with her, went into the cellar."

"In your opinion were those fires incendiary?" asked Mr. Wier.

Judge Bond said that the question was not competent. The prosecutor informed the court that the witness was an expert but the court ruled the question out.

"Did you detect any odor?" was asked.

"Yes, sir."

"What was the odor?"

"Of kerosene."

Chief Hosmer, who was on the witness stand at recess, was recalled for cross-examination after which Police Inspector Martin Maher took the stand and testified that he and Insp. Walsh visited the Adams house after the fire and talked with Mrs. Adams. She told him that she had lost \$300 and afterward changed the amount to \$325. She said she had the money in a velvet coat but didn't know just where in the house she had left the coat. He described the furniture in the house and said that he found a can half full of kerosene oil in the kitchen. Mrs. Adams told him that on the night of the fire she went to bed at 9.30 but at 11.30 she awoke and went to the kitchen and lit a fire. While sitting before the stove she heard a noise at the window. She listened and hearing the noise again went down into the cellar and through a bulkhead into the yard, looking through a window she said she saw a man in the night. Inspector Maher testified to having found pieces of cotton waste in the house which were saturated with kerosene oil and these were shown to the jury.

Inspector Maher stated that he examined the casings of the door in the kitchen but they didn't indicate that anything in the nature of a clothes line had been hung from them. He also testified to the finding of the waste. He said he was sent to the house to search for the money.

Thomas C. Lee testified to the issue of a policy for \$1500 insurance on the furniture originally issued to Henry Adams and changed Aug. 30 last.

Elsie Dodge testified to the existence of another policy on a Michigan company for \$500, originally issued to Henry Adams.

Maher Not Sworn

At this point it was discovered that Inspector Maher had gone on the witness stand and had testified without being sworn. Counsel on both sides were willing to accept his testimony, but the court ordered him to be sworn and then he testified that what he had already told to the jury was the truth.

O. F. Prentiss, furniture dealer, testified that he made an appraisal of the contents of the Adams house and found that the entire contents would be worth about \$204, of which a piano alone was worth \$300.

FIREMEN THROWN

While Responding to Box 24 This Afternoon

Hose Wagon Skidded at Corner of Central and Market Streets Throwing Them From Rear Step — Lively Blaze at 201 Appleton Street

An alarm from box 24 this afternoon was occasioned by a lively blaze in the building at 197-201 Appleton street, owned by Walter Howe and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meister and conducted as a boarding house. The fire started in a rear tenement and spread to the roof.

While responding to the alarm the hose wagon connected with steamer 3 of Palmer street in turning the corner of Central and Market streets skidded

USED PENKNIFE

Man Made Three Attempts at Suicide

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 12.—After attempting three times to commit suicide while serving a 60 day sentence in Chittenden county jail for tramping, Peter Foucher, aged 24, of Troy, N. Y., was taken to Waterbury insane asylum yesterday by Sheriff James Allen.

The first attempt on his life was made Saturday, when he used a pen-knife to slash his neck and wrists. Later in the same day he got possession of an old case knife and repeated the performance. Before serious injuries were inflicted, however, the knife was taken from him.

Monday he inflicted several wounds about his head by throwing himself against projections in the cell, and it was necessary to keep him strapped to his bed all night. Meanwhile permission had been obtained of Gov. Proctor for his transfer to the asylum.

The man has been tractable in other ways ever since confinement, but has been despondent and often expressed a wish to die.

SLASHED WIFE

MAN THEN CUT HIS OWN THROAT

FALL RIVER, Jan. 12.—As she knelt at prayer before going to work at 6.15 yesterday morning Mrs. Elizabeth Tremble of 189 Central street, was slashed across the throat with a table knife in the hands of her husband, Lawrence Tremble.

The woman made her escape from the tenement and pending the arrival of the police the husband stretched himself out on a couch and cut his own throat. Tremble was found unconscious by Sergeant Leachman and a squad of police. He was rushed to the City hospital in the ambulance.

Mrs. Tremble was sent to the same institution later, and a statement issued at noon yesterday was to the effect that both will recover. Tremble has a wound four inches long across the center of his throat. The wife had a touch of the windpipe. The wife had a perpendicular slash nearly three inches long at the bottom of her throat. One finger on her left hand was badly cut in fighting to release her husband's grip.

Temporary aberration is assigned as the reason for the man's act.

MANCHURIAN RAILROADS

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The German government has expressed its agreement to the proposal of Secretary Knox for the neutralization of the Manchurian railroads in the same sense that Great Britain has approved. Germany understands that Great Britain has expressed its fundamental agreement with the proposition which fully recognizes the principles of the open door and equal rights for all. These have been always the foundation of the German policy in eastern Asia.

It is believed in government circles, however, that the matter will occupy the attention of the various governments interested for a long time before a final settlement of the whole question is reached.

HOTEL BURNED

Lowell Man Saw Fire in Port Antonio

Thomas M. McCarthy, flute and piccolo soloist, who was to have taken charge of the Titchfield hotel orchestra in Port Antonio, and who went there for that purpose, returned to Lowell on Monday night. Mr. McCarthy arrived in Port Antonio just in time to see Hotel Titchfield devoured by flames. The hotel and five neighboring buildings were buried to the ground. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

While Mr. McCarthy was rather disappointed he enjoyed the trip very much and, on the whole, is not sorry that he went to Port Antonio. The following is his own story of the trip and what happened:

"I was engaged to take charge of the Titchfield hotel orchestra at Port Antonio, Jamaica, B. W. I. I left Lowell about three weeks ago. I returned on Monday night and I want to say that my trip to the tropics was filled with interesting incidents.

"Leaving Lowell buried in snow I went to New York and set sail on the Admiral Farragut, bound for Jamaica. We arrived at Port Antonio while the Titchfield hotel was in flames and there was nothing for me to do but to bury my disappointment, go ashore and witness a funeral. The only comfort left was the band's bath tub. I returned to the Admiral Farragut and sailed to different ports on the island. We left the ship at Moutage bay and went through many miles of tropical fruit fields, where we bought oranges and bananas for a penny. We went by rail to Spanish town and then rebuked for Port Antonio.

"We went aboard the Admiral Farragut there and said au revoir to the land of luscious fruit and bamboo where the rule for native raiment is with or without. We arrived in New York in due time and then I was on my way to the group of buildings called Lowell and I have never seen the time yet that Lowell didn't look good to me."

SUM OF \$511,000

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—The boardholders committee of North Carolina today sent Gov. Pothier \$511,000 under the plan that Attorney General Greenough would take legal action against the state to secure payment. It seems that in 1869 North Carolina issued bonds to various individuals all over the United States to the amount of \$13,000,000. They paid the coupons for only three years. According to law only one state can sue another, private individuals being barred from bringing action in such a matter. A few years ago the state of North Dakota secured judgment from North Carolina, but it was not broad enough to include payment to people living in other states and in order to clean up the outstanding debt the proposition was sent to Rhode Island. Gov. Pothier sent it to the general assembly for action.

LABOR LEADERS

GIVEN IMPORTANT POSITION BY MAYOR GAYNOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mayor Gaynor today appointed a prominent labor leader to an important post in the city government, naming Herman Holbrook, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, to be commissioner of licenses at a salary of \$5000 a year.

BRICKLAYERS CONVENTION

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Chicannati, Atlantic City and Guthrie, Okla., are candidates for the 1912 convention of the Bricklayers and Masons International union which opened its sessions here Monday. Agent Dorr of the New York union is a candidate for the presidency. Today's proceedings consisted almost wholly of committee work.

EVERY SIGN POINTS

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EX-SENATOR SISSON DEAD

PORTSMOUTH, R. I., Jan. 12.—Former State Senator Sisson died at his home here today in his 75th year after a long illness. He was elected to the house of representatives in 1882 and two years later to the senate where he served eight years. He had also served as a member of the republican state committee.

TO SUPERVISE ACCOUNTS

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—A supervision of city accounts similar to that of county accounts by the commonwealth is recommended by Director Gettens of the bureau of statistics in his annual report today to the legislature.

Mr. Gettens declares that it is impossible under the present conditions for many local officials to render accurate and intelligent accounts.

Meat Market Fixtures

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Refrigerator, blocks, benches, scales, knives, saws and other market fixtures. Address S. J., Sun Office.

6 O'CLOCK EUROPEAN POWERS Are in Favor of Permanent Court of Arbitration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—State department officials have received with much satisfaction during the past few days tidings leading them to believe that several of the principal powers of Europe are considering favorably Secretary Knox's proposal to the nations looking to the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration. While no formal or definite answers have been received to the joint note addressed to the powers, diplomats here and abroad recognize the great importance of the proposition from an independent standpoint.

In discussing the scope and jurisdiction of the proposed court a state department official familiar with the plan explained today that it was not the intention directly to supplant the international prize court established as a result of the second Hague conference, nevertheless he made it clear that had that court been thoroughly satisfactory in its operation a new court would not have been suggested.

The so-called permanent court as at present constituted is merely a panel of judges, and experience is held to have shown that the selection of these judges is a very difficult task. Besides that, the tribunal when constituted decides only the particular case submitted to it and with that decision passes out of existence; a new case requires a new tribunal. This temporary character of the court results in a lack of continuity in policy. Because of the delays incidental to the election of each bench and the enormous expense of its operation only six cases have up to the present time been submitted for its adjudication.

The present prize court is of limited jurisdiction and its very existence presupposes the existence of war for it is only in time of war that neutral property can be captured and confiscated. The acceptance of the nations of Secretary Knox's proposal would, it is

urged, endow the world with its first truly permanent international tribunal, adequate to decide the controversies arising in the circumstances either of peace or of war.

Secretary Knox's proposal is simply to enlarge the scope and character of the prize court whose composition he considers satisfactory if not ideal. Although the court would have no power to enforce its decisions experience is cited as showing that international arbitration always has been accepted by the parties. In the event of war the propriety of actions affecting neutral rights would be determined by a tribunal, the overwhelming majority of which would represent neutral nations. Neutral interests would no longer be at the mercy of belligerent privilege.

The state department official who presented these considerations in favor of the court went on to say:

"The acceptance of this simple device would at a stroke it would seem, realize the hopes and aspirations of centuries by the establishment of the Hague of a tribunal permanently in session, prepared to receive and adjudicate all cases submitted to its arbitration without the difficulties and delays at present incident to the formation of a temporary court. There would grow up an accumulation of precedent and continuous precedents to establish a compact, enlightened and self-controlled body of international law."

The court would not abolish war but would settle by judicial means, controversies which if unsettled might lead to war. Its creation would therefore mark an epoch in international relations and the United States which by Jay's treaty has practically created modern arbitration would endow the world with an institution calculated to make the resort to arbitration easy, inexpensive and judicial."

TO PREVENT VIOLENCE

VIENNA, Ill., Jan. 12.—Everything is quiet at Vienna today. The mobs formed to avenge the murder of Allen Clark White by three negroes on a passenger train near New Burnside have not arrived in New Burnside but Company K of Cairo is on the scene prepared to prevent violence should the mob appear. Several more companies are enroute. Gov. Deneen has given the commanding officer of the militia orders to prevent the lynching no matter what the cost.

TO INTEREST WOMEN

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—For the purpose of interesting wealthy and influential Boston women in the New York shirt-waist strike, a mass meeting will be held next Sunday night in Faneuil hall by the Boston Women's Trades Union league. Miss Mary McDowell of Chicago, Miss Rose Schneiderhorn of New York and James Duncann, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, are expected to address the meeting.

BURNED TO DEATH

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 12.—Two children lost their lives and several others were seriously burned in a fire of unknown origin which early this morning destroyed several small buildings on the Jamestown Exposition grounds, including the United Daughters of the Confederacy building, a duplication of Beauvoir, the former home in Mississippi of Jefferson Davis.

ROBBING THE MAILS

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Edward Grimshaw of Fall River was brought before United States Commissioner Hayes today on a charge of robbing the mails on the train between Taunton, Fall River and Newport. He was held in \$1000 bail for the grand jury and furnishing security was released.

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DEATH SENTENCE

Has Been Commuted by Governor
Swanson of Va.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 12.—Declaring himself innocent of participation in the murder of Walter Schultz, the Chicago artist, and that the previous confession made by him implicating Calvin Johnson, Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey, all negroes in connection with the crime, were false and made through coercion by Police Chief Good whom he charged with desiring to make a record for himself in ferreting out the criminals, is the latest confession of Henry Smith, the negro recently convicted of murdering Schultz, made public today. In his statement Smith says that when convicted he had asked the judge to sentence him to death in order that innocent men might not be executed. "I had always intended to deny my confession had I been acquitted," says Smith. "God knows I am innocent of this crime. Had I murdered Schultz, I certainly would have gotten all his money and gone away."

Chief Good denounced the confession as an absolute falsehood. It was made to Attorney Drumback and witnessed by the jailer at the Alexandria jail.

Because of the confession Governor Swanson has commuted for sixty days the sentence of death imposed upon Johnson, Pines and Dorsey in order that he might further investigate the case.

COMING TO AMERICA

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 12.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Sir Daniel Morris and the other members of the royal commission on reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, sailed for New York on the steamer Oceanic today.

It is expected that the royal commissioners will proceed from New York for Kingston, Jamaica, where they will be joined by the Canadian delegates, Hon. James Fielding and Herbert Patterson. Later they will visit the Barbadoes.

ELOPING HEIRESS

TO RETURN TO PHILADELPHIA
THIS AFTERNOON

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The plans for the return of Roberta De Janon, the Philadelphia heiress, and Frederic Cohen, the waiter, have again been changed, and it was announced by the police here that they would leave for Philadelphia with the detectives at 4.15. Detectives Emanuel and Scanlan said that they were able to finish retreating some of the jewelry the girl had pawned and other details.

Cohen was taken to the Harrison street police station today and met Miss De Janon for the first time since arrested. Cohen pinched her cheek and said:

"I see by the papers that you appear to think more of your dog than you do of me."

"Why, that is untrue," replied Miss De Janon. "You know I don't."

"I suppose they will give me about five years," said Cohen, "but I don't care. I had the pleasure of making you happy for a while anyway. When you get back home don't tell anything but the truth; that is all I can do. I guess everything will come out all right. I treated you like my own daughter."

It was said by the police that Cohen was known as Bela Chappelle in New York and Fred Cook at Sheepshead Bay race track.

ONE MAN DROWNED

GRIMSBY, Eng., Jan. 12.—The British steamer Hadding, a thousand-ton vessel, while lying at anchor in this harbor yesterday, was run into and sunk by the German steamer Meeklenberg. One man was drowned. There were no other casualties.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The appointments sent to the executive council today by Gov. Draper included Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, member of the board of agriculture.

READY TO STRIKE

ST. MALO, France, Jan. 12.—Four thousand members of the crews of the 140 schooners which fish annually on the New Foundland banks are at loggerheads with the masters and today are preparing to strike. The situation is an ugly one.

Mary E. Flynn of 151 Summer street is recovering from an illness which confined her to her home for about four weeks.

Abraham Lincoln
Said

"The plain people are the

bone and sinew of the nation."

He was right, and this wise

saying applies to our own

city of Lowell. The plain

people made Lowell what it

is to-day. They are the bone

and sinew of the city. They

do business in Lowell; they

work in Lowell; they earn

their money in Lowell, and

spend it in Lowell. Most of

them are too busy to read

the morning paper, with

yesterday's news they find

it more convenient to read

the evening paper, with to-

day's news, and ninety-five

per cent. of them read The

SUN. Merchants, do you

not see that the readers of

THE SUN are the bone and

sinew of Lowell? Would

you talk to them? Would

you tell them about your

wares and your prices?

Then talk to the people

through the advertising col-

umns of the people's paper—

THE SUN.

LOWELL'S
GREATEST
NEWSPAPER.

WANTS A RECOUNT

Papers are Being Circulated by
Storrow's Friends

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—With former

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald apparently

electing chief executive of the city for

four years under the new city charter

by a total vote of 47,172 and a plurality

of 1415 today brought forth events

that seem to indicate that James J.

Storrow the runner-up in the mayoralty

contest is endeavoring to put up a

stiff fight for the office.

Mr. Storrow's campaign managers

said that they will immediately ask for

a recount. They add that they believe

that when the several hundred votes

that were challenged are passed upon,

and what they claim are obvious ar-

rors in tabulation are corrected, Mr.

Storrow will cut down his rival's lead

materially and possibly may prove to

be the winner of the election. Storrow's

managers assert that their figures

show that Fitzgerald's lead is 180

instead of 1415.

Today papers calling for a recount

are being circulated in all of the 25

wards of the city. Under the law 20

voters from each ward must petition

for a recount before the election com-

missioners may act. The recount will

probably be held next week. Mr. Stor-

row's vote of 45,757 is more than 1400

greater than the vote in 1896 that put

Fitzgerald in the mayor's office for his

first term. Storrow also ran ahead of

his fellow candidates on the Citizens'

Municipal league slate. Of the latter

seven were elected to the city council

of nine that replaces the former two-

chambered body. Of the seven only

two, Walter L. Collins and Matthew

Hale had votes surpassing Storrow.

Analysis of the vote shows that more

than 15,000 stay-at-homes were brought

out by the indefatigable workers for

the leading candidates. Of these many

were republicans who voted for Fitz-

gerald. There are those who do not

hesitate to say that these were the

votes that elected Fitzgerald. Most of

Fitzgerald's vote, however, in this non-

partisan campaign came from wards

that have gone before strongly demo-

ing candidate for majority honors re-

ceived only 613 votes.

Now that the smoke of battle has

cleared away it is seen more clearly

than ever that the struggle was far

and away the greatest ever waged in

this city. The fact that almost every

vote in the city was cast—55,358 out of

a registration of about 112,000—shows

how intense the fight was. The total

vote made a record. Boston's first ex-

periences with direct nominations

proved a memorable one indeed.

The new city council of nine mem-

bers will be composed of Walter L.

Collins, Matthew Hale, T. J. Kenny,

Walter Ballantine, J. J. Abridge, Fred-

erick J. Brand and Daniel J. McDun-

ald, all of whom are Citizens' Muni-

cipl league candidates and Jas. M. Cur-

ley and Timothy J. Buckley, Fitzgerald

men. Six of these men have the Good

Government association's endorsement.

When he takes office Feb. 2, Boston's

new mayor will have in his hands by

the new charter power far beyond what

any of his predecessors ever wielded.

His authority can be compared only

with that exercised by the boards that

govern cities where the commission

type of government prevails.

Power of absolute veto will be one

of his prerogatives. He will be able to

disappointments and all municipal ex-

cept the school committee and a few

officials who will be appointed by the

governor, among them the finance com-

missioners, will be appointed by him

and may be removed by him at any

time provided that at the time of re-

moval he files a written statement of

his reasons.

It will be his duty to originate all

appropriations, other than loans, in-

cluding the budget for current ex-

penses. While the single chambered

city council of nine may not reduce or

repeal any item it may not increase an

item or a total.

The mayor's appointments must be

confirmed by the civil service commis-

sioner, not by the council.

Mr. Fitzgerald, in a statement in

which he says he realizes the great re-

sponsibilities the next mayor will have

adds that knowing that "the encour-

agement of the mayor's office can ac-

complish wonderful results in the

building up of the commercial and in-

dustrial life of the city," he pledges

himself to extend such encouragement.

FUNERALS

STEARNS—The funeral of Mrs.

Florence Parker Stearns took place

yesterday afternoon from the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Par-

ker, 242 Hale street. Rev. N. W. Mat-

thews, pastor of the First Primitive

Methodist church, officiated. "The

Christian's Goodnight," "Lead, Kind-

ly Light" and "The Land Beyond,"

were very feelingly rendered by Mrs.

Harriet Conant Spaulding and Mr.

Edward Everett Adams. There was a

profusion of floral tributes from her

many relatives and friends, among

which were the following: Pillow in-

scribed "Wife" from husband; wreath

inscribed "Our Florrie" father and

mother; pillow inscribed "Sister," Mr.

and Mrs. Ernest W. Chippindale;

lyre of roses and pinks with broken

string, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Stearns

and family; spray of pinks and roses,

Mrs. Thomas E. Buckman and Mrs.

Fred A. Butters; wreath of galax

leaves and roses, Central club; spray

of pinks marked "Chum," Mrs. Eva

Lairdson; mound of pinks and roses,

"Old Friends" at the telephone office;

wreath of pinks and roses, Mr. and

Mrs. John L. Russell and family;

wreath of galax leaves and roses,

Frank W. Foy; spray of pinks, Miss

Flint and Miss Maguire; wreath of

pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. D. T.

McKinnon; spray of pinks, Mr. and

Mrs. J. Oscar Phinney; spray of pinks

and violets, Mrs. John McQuesten and

Miss Gertrude McQuesten; sprays of

pinks, Mrs. Holt and Miss Chase; Mr.

and Mrs. Riggs and daughter; Miss

Mary Durkin; Misses Mabel and

Ethel Dresser; Mr. and Mrs. Leon M.

Wiggin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes;

Mr. and Mrs. William Poff and fam-

NIGHT EDITION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Submits to the Mayor Its Estimate for 1910

Estimate is Accompanied by a Communication From Supt. Whitcomb—Small Increase is Asked for—Mr. Whitcomb Calls it a Statement of a Condition Rather Than an Estimate

Mayor John F. Mehan received today from Arthur K. Whitcomb, superintendent of schools, estimates of the expense of the school department for the year 1910 and the expenses for 1909.

| NUMBER AND SALARIES OF TEACHERS | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1909 | 1910 | 1909 | 1910 |
| High school | 39 | 41 | \$41,015.51 | \$42,660.00 |
| Grammar schools | 130 | 125 | 99,806.76 | 98,210.00 |
| Primary schools | 125 | 127 | \$5,929.98 | \$6,685.00 |
| Kindergarten schools | 23 | 25 | 11,668.98 | 12,932.00 |
| Training school | 25 | 25 | 12,412.76 | 12,932.00 |
| Special teachers | 5 | 6 | 3,226.50 | 4,350.00 |
| Totals | 347 | 347 | \$255,160.44 | \$257,927.00 |

| EVENING SCHOOLS | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1909 | 1910 | 1909 | 1910 |
| Teachers, high and elementary schools | 160 | 122 | \$15,364.25 | \$13,400.00 |
| Evening drawing school | 17 | 17 | 2,569.00 | 2,550.00 |
| Janitors evening schools | 1 | 1 | 2,955.50 | 3,000.00 |
| Totals | 177 | 140 | \$20,888.75 | \$18,950.00 |

| | 1909 | 1910 | 1909 | 1910 |
|-----------------------|------|------|--------------|--------------|
| Janitors day schools | 55 | 56 | \$42,029.65 | \$44,520.00 |
| Total of all salaries | | | \$329,628.62 | \$332,381.00 |

This total includes supervision.
Miscellaneous total \$9,088.55
The principal new item under this head was a piano for the Washington school. The piano cost \$500.
Total of all bills \$40,151.99
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Lowell, Mass., Jan. 12, 1910.
Hon. John F. Mehan, Mayor of Lowell.
Dear Sir:—In response to your request of Jan. 10 I send you herewith estimates of the expenses of the school department for the year 1910.
I also enclose, as required by the ordinance, the names of all teachers, janitors or other employees of the department, with the amount of their annual salaries. This amount I have made my estimate, without the change of a dollar. It is, therefore, as you see, less of an estimate than of an exact statement of a condition. I have allowed for no increase whatever in either employees or salaries, and unless there is reduction or absence expenses cannot be less by one cent.
The expenses of the department for fuel and other supplies were less in 1909 than for many years, a result of the great credit upon the supply agent, Mr. Williams, and the chairman of the supply committee, Dr. Lamoureux. My estimate for 1910 anticipates a small increase, but is yet less than the average actual expenditures of the four preceding years by more than \$1000. I believe the estimate to be conservative, and hope that it will be accepted without change.
Respectfully submitted,
Arthur K. Whitcomb,
Supt. Schools.

BACHELOR CLUB

Made Big Hit at R. A. Concert

The concert and dance in aid of the Royal Arcanum hospital association in Associate hall drew a large gathering and was in every respect a grand success. The concert was given by the Twentieth Century Bachelor club, that most useful and artistic organization of 20 well known young men, under the direction of Charles D. Slattery, who officiated as intercomedian.
The scenic embellishment, while simple, was most effective. It consisted of a black plush backdrop. The end men were Messrs. McCartin, McDonald, Corbett, Defoe, Marren and Rogers and the soloists were Messrs. Maguire, Connor, Shea, Dalton, Golden and Curry.
A lively minstrel first part was presented with several local gags while the solos were the feature of the concert.
Some of the song hits were as follows: "Come Right In, Sit Right Down," by Charles Defoe; "Heart of My Heart," "Cubanoa Glide," by Babe Rogers; "If I Had the World to Give You," by Martin Maguire; "Solo Rag," by Luke McDonald; "Dream in the Evening of You," Frank Connor; "Just Who I Am and What I Am, I'm Satisfied to Be," by William Marren; "Answer," by John J. Dalton; "My Kangaroo," by Frank McCartin, and "Mollie Lee," by Henry Curry and the entire company. Arthur Marrel was musical director and the Middlesex orchestra furnished the accompaniment. Shortly after 10 o'clock the floor was cleared and dancing began. It continued until after midnight. Arthur D. Gilbert was general manager and the floor director was Herbert L. Bishop. J. Horace Paradis was the chief aid, and his assistants were George T. McElroy, E. I. Stillings, A. H. Dana, F. E. Jones, Pearl L. Kenney, John S. Walsh, James A. Ruth, Edward R. Costello, Lavie A. Parthenian, M. J. Cassette, E. Savard, Eli B. Hart, N. E. Kokes, Henry Boyd, John W. Sharkey, James E. German, David H. Hogan, Gustaf A. Johnson, Norsten Runstema and Carl F. Wessan.

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COBURN'S POW'D WAX
That poor floors spoil dancing. Rough floors are made smooth and smooth floors are given a perfect surface with COBURN'S POW'D WAX. It never gets sticky, does not ball under the feet and will not soil the most delicate garments, but it makes floors perfect for dancing.

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SUITS

Now is the time to buy what you need cheap. All wool worsted Suits in navy, green, tan or black. Coat 40 inches long, lined with guaranteed satin. Skirt new winter fashion. Worth \$14.75. Your choice for \$7.50

New Suits in green, mixed, navy, stripes, garnets, greys and olives. Worth \$20.00. Sale price \$12.75

\$22.50 Suits in navy, black, green or grey, unfinished worsteds or chevrons. All for \$15.00

Suits made of men's fine worsteds or wide wale goods, all coats Skinner satin lined, some stouts among the lot, worth up to \$30.00, for \$19.50

\$35 Suits to close \$22.50

\$40 Suits to close \$25.00

All wool worsted One-Piece Dresses, were \$15, now \$7.98

All wool worsted One-Piece Dresses, were \$16.50, now \$10.00

All wool worsted One-Piece Dresses, were \$25, now \$15.00

These dresses are made of good storm serge or broadcloth.

Ladies' Coats, 50 in. in length, in black or tan kersey, worth \$15, for \$7

35 New Coats, made to retail for \$12.50, our price \$7.50

20 New Mixture Coats, worth \$15, for \$10.00

25 Navy, Brown or Grey Skirts, were \$5 to \$7.75, sale price \$2.98

One lot Panama and Striped Skirts, to close \$1.50 each. Some were \$3.98.

PETTICOATS

50 Dozen Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats, made of extra good quality sateen, regular price 75c, sale price, 45c

Genuine Heatherbloom Skirts in black and all colors \$1.35

35 All Silk Petticoats in changeable or plain taffeta, to close \$2.98

\$5.00 Petticoats, colors or black, at \$3.98

\$7.98 Petticoats, colors or black, to close \$5.00

WAISTS AT REDUCED PRICES

Odds and Ends of \$1.25 and \$1.00 Tailored Waists \$75c

All our discontinued styles of \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Waists, at once price to close \$1.45

High class Lingerie Waists, worth up to \$5.00, for \$2.98

10 dozen Plain Tailored Jap. Silk Waists \$1.45

FURS MARKED FOR QUICK SELLING

Large Black or Brown French Coney Muff \$1.95

Large Black or Brown French Coney Collars to match \$3.95

Large Sable Fox Muff, 4 stripes, \$7.50 value, for \$3.98

Large Pillow Muffs, genuine Mink, were \$25, for \$15.00

Genuine Mink Sets, rug muff with head and tails, long scarf trimmed with heads and tails \$12.50

All other fine furs at reduced prices.

Six 50-inch Pony Coats, finely marked skins \$42.50

SWEATERS

Women's All Wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy weave, gray, red and white, gray and red trimmed, \$2.98 value, for \$1.98

25 dozen Boys' Grey Sweaters for 39c Each

KIMONAS

10 dozen Women's Short Flannelette Kimonos \$19c

Women's Short Flannelette Kimonos, regular 69c quality \$50c

Women's Blanket Bath Robes, in gray, brown and navy, special at \$2.98

Balance of our Ladies' Elderdown Bath Robes, in red, gray, light blue and lavender, for \$3.98

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Children's Coats, from 2 to 6 years, in red, navy blue and brown, for \$1.98

NOTIONS

John J. Clark's Spool Cotton, 2c spool

Spool Silk, 100 yards, all colors, 4c spool

Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen card, 2c

Dress Braid, 5 yard pieces, 7c

Pins, 4c paper

Safety Pins, 2c

Dress Shields, were 15c and 19c, 10c

RIBBONS

Ribbons in lengths from 1 to 10 yards, black, white and colors, stripes, plaids, Persian and fancies, taffetas, messulines and satin taffetas, lot one regular price 25c and 29c, in this sale 10c yard

Lot two, regular price 19c, in this sale 10c yard

Lot three, regular price 15c, in this sale 8c yard

Lot four, regular price 10c, in this sale 5c yard

FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR—

Note These Reductions

Women's Night Robes, made of good quality flannelette (small sizes) regular price 50c \$30c

Women's Night Robes, made of heavy flannelette, plain or fancy trimmed, regular price \$1.00, special 70c

Women's Short Flannelette Skirts, regular price 29c, sale price 19c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—The Newest Creations

Linen Collars, regular price 15c, in this sale 10c

Jabots, regular price 25c, in this sale 10c

Silk Bows, regular price 29c, in this sale 10c

Fancy Collars, regular prices 25c and 50c, in this sale 15c

Fancy Collars and Jabots, regular prices 50c and 75c, in this sale 39c

VEILINGS

Dotted Chiffon and Tissue Veilings, all colors, regular price 29c, in this sale 10c yard

Dotted, Plain Mesh and Chiffon Veilings, all colors, regular price 50c, in this sale 30c yard

EMBROIDERIES

Hamburg Beadings, regular price 15c, in this sale 10c yard

Cambrie Insertions, wide and narrow, regular price 15c, in this sale 10c yard

Wide Cambrie Edges, regular price 19c, in this sale 12 1/2c yard

Swiss Insertions, 1-2 to 4 inches wide, regular price 39c, for this sale, 10c yard

18-inch Flourings, regular price 39c, in this sale 10c yard

LACES

Val Insertions and Edges, regular prices 4c and 5c, to close out, 2c and 3c

Linen Torchon Edges and Insertions to match, regular prices 5c and 7c, to close out 4c

Venice and Oriental Bands, 1 to 2 inches wide, regular prices 15c and 19c, to close out 10c

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR—

Below Regular Prices

We are sole agents for Lowell for the celebrated "Harvard Mills Underwear."

Men's Contocook A Undershirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.50, in this sale \$1.10

Men's Contocook B Undershirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.00, in this sale 80c

Women's 50c Pleece Lined Vests, seconds, in this sale \$35c

Women's Short and Long Sleeve Union Suits, all sizes, regular price \$1.25, in this sale \$1.00

Boys' Grey Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular price, 50c, in this sale \$39c

Women's Sleeveless Vests, regular price 15c, in this sale \$10c

GLOVES

The greatest glove business in Lowell is done at this store.

Only reliable gloves are offered at reduced prices in this sale.

Women's 3-Clasp Kid Gloves, in black, white, tan, brown and gray, Paris point, embroidered backs, \$1.25 value \$79c pair

Heavyweight Dog Skin Gloves, in tans and browns, \$1.00 value, 70c a pair

Women's and Children's Wool Golf Gloves, 20c and 39c value, 25c a pair

Children's Mittens, 19c and 25c values, down to 10c and 15c a pair

Men's and Boys' All Wool Golf Gloves, to close out \$25c a pair

WHITE SKIRTS

Women's Long White Skirts with ruffle of cluster tucks and embroidery, 50c

Long White Skirts, made of good cambrie with deep flounce of tucks and embroidery. Regular price \$1.00 \$69c

12 styles of Long White Skirts, with deep flounce consisting of six rows of lace insertions and edge or flounce of tucks and 18 in. embroidery. Regular price \$1.50 \$1.00

Long White Skirts, made of nainsook with 18 in. flounce of lace or embroidery; \$2.00 value \$1.50

Long White Skirts, made of unstarched cambrie, curved hips, hemstitched dust ruffle with deep flounce of tucks and Swiss embroidery, \$2.50 and \$2.75 values \$1.98

NIGHT ROBES

Women's Night Robes, made of good cambrie with yoke of tucks and Hamburg insertion. Regular price 50c \$39c

Women's Night Robes, made of good cambrie with yoke of tucks and embroidery, high neck, long sleeves or low neck, short sleeves. Extra value \$50c

Night Robes, made of heavy cotton with yoke of fine tucks and two rows of insertion. Regular price 75c \$59c

Night Robes, made of good nainsook with yoke of tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery, \$1.00 value 75c

Night Robes, made of nainsook, cross bar muslin and Massville cotton, handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery and beading. Short or long sleeves. Regular price \$1.50 \$1.00

RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS

Hemstitched Ruffled Muslin with five tucks, full length and width, a regular 50c curtain \$39c pair

Renaissance Edge and Insertion with full ruffle, never sold less than 70c, for this sale \$40c pair

In this lot there are about 40 patterns of Plain Muslin, Ruffled Bobinet, Plaid Curtains with insertion and lace edge, made in cable net. Several designs in serim and flit. lace, suitable for any room, at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.30 and up to \$3

COUCH COVERS

Every Come In Cover in our regular stock reduced for this sale. We have earned the reputation of carrying the best values in Couch Covers in this city:

\$1.00 Couch Covers \$50c

\$1.50 Couch Covers \$98c

\$2.00 Couch Covers \$1.25

\$2.25 Couch Covers \$1.39

\$3.00 Couch Covers \$2.25

\$5.00 Couch Covers \$2.98

ART SQUARES AND RUGS

The season's ends from the finest line of Rugs ever shown in this city. We have acquired the reputation of showing the most select line of Rugs in this section, in our regular stock. The past season has exceeded our greatest expectation and in this sale we give you lower prices for perfect goods than were ever offered for mismanaged or seconds in Rugs. Every rug advertised guaranteed absolutely perfect.

\$18.00 8 ft.-3 in. x 10 ft.-6 in. Sanford Rug \$11.95

\$20.00 9x12 Sanford Rug \$13.95

\$27.00 9x12 Phillipsburg (no shams) \$19.50

\$27.00 8 ft.-3 in. x 10 ft.-6 in. Beaulieu Axminster \$19.50

\$30.00 9x12 Beaulieu Axminster \$21.50

\$35.00 9x12 Lowell Axminster \$27.50

\$45.00 9x12 Lowell Axminster \$35.00

LINOLEUM AND OIL CLOTH

65c Potter's Linoleum \$30c

55c Potter's Linoleum \$29c

\$1.00 Potter's 4 yds wide \$69c

\$1.50 Potter's Inlaid \$1.10

50c Oil Cloth from 2 to 20 yds. remnants \$23c

60c Oil Cloth, perfect goods \$39c

IRON BEDS

17 White and Green Enamel Iron Beds, used in our display room as samples during the past season, slightly soiled from showing, very easily cleaned and put in perfect shape for use, regular prices from \$3.35 to \$12.00, to close them out.

\$8.50 Drop Side Couch Beds, complete with mattress \$4.98

\$9.50 Sliding Couch Bed, complete with mattress, can be separated and used as two single couches or beds, \$5.98

OUR STOCK-TAKING SALE OF LINENS, COTTONS, SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Offers Values That Will Be Hard to Duplicate Elsewhere

TABLE LINENS

60 inch 30c Mercerized Table Linen. Good quality, only \$29c

80 inch 50c good quality Bleached Table Linen, only \$39c

60 inch 50c extra heavy pure Linen Table Linen, only \$49c

20 1-2 inch Napkins to match, only \$1.50 doz

73 inch \$1 extra heavy and firm Table Linen, pure white \$70c

72 inch \$1.25 Table Linen, extra firm and heavy, 12 patterns to choose from, marked to \$5c

Napkins to match \$5c, special linen, 20, 22 and 24 inch at \$2.49, \$2.95 and \$3.50 doz.

72 inch \$1.75 Table Linen, very best quality, at \$1.29 yard

Napkins to match \$1.23, special linen, 22 and 23 inch, at \$2.50 and \$4.00 doz.

PATTERN CLOTHS

8-4 inch \$1.00 Pattern Cloths of good quality \$19c each

10-4 inch \$1.25 Pattern Cloths, same quality, longer \$29c each

2 yard square Pattern Cloths of extra fine quality, real value \$2.50, for \$1.95

2x2 1-2 yards Pattern Cloths of same quality, real value \$3.25 for \$2.49

2x3 yards Pattern Cloths of same quality, real value \$3.75 for \$2.95

Napkins to match \$2.19, \$2.95 and \$3.50 doz.

NAPKINS

\$1.25 18 inch all linen Napkins, good weight \$95c doz.

\$1.50 18 inch all linen, extra heavy Napkins, only \$1.25 doz.

\$1.50 20 inch all linen, fine quality Napkins, only \$1.50 doz.

\$2.50 21 inch all linen, fine and heavy Napkins, only \$1.95 doz.

\$3.50 22 inch all linen, very fine and firm, only \$2.50 doz.

All of our Fancy Linens, such as Scarfs, Squares, Dollies and Centro Pieces—slightly soiled from holiday trade—will be sold at less than 1-3 off the regular prices.

1 to 1-4 yard lengths of Bates Turkey Red Damask, only 20c yard

TOWELS

Linen Homespun Towels, heavy and absorbent, real value 12 1-2c, only 9c yard

10c good quality Huck Towels, large size \$14c each

12 1-3c good quality Huck Towels, extra size \$8c each

15c heavy Huck Towels, slightly soiled \$9c each

19c all linen, extra heavy Huck Towels \$12c each

25c extra good quality German Huck Towels \$17c each

29c extra good pure linen Huck and Damask Towels \$19c each

17c hemmed, bleached, double thread Turkish Towels \$12c each

CRASH

5c Bleached Twill Cotton Crash, only \$3 1/2c yard

11c all linen Bleached Crash, extra heavy, only \$8 1/2c yard

10c all linen unbleached Crash, good weight, only \$7 1/2c yard

15c extra heavy pure linen Crash, colored or white borders \$12 1/2c

COTTONS

10 extra fine soft bleached Cottons, free from dressing, in remnants, only 7c yard

12 1-3c 42 inch Pillow case Cotton, bleached, only \$8 1/2c yard

10c 40 inch unbleached Sheeting, good and firm, only \$7 1/2c yard

21c 9-4 unbleached Sheeting, good weight, only \$17c yard

30c 9-4 bleached Sheeting, good and firm, only \$22c yard

Many other special values in Cotton will be on sale.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES—

Less Than You Can Buy the Goods Anywhere.

50c good size bleached Sheets, extra good quality cotton, only \$39c each

60c \$1x90 full size bleached Sheets, extra heavy quality, only \$49c each

75c \$1x99 full size extra long Sheets, fully bleached and heavy, only \$50c each

\$1x90 full size seamless bleached Sheets, standard heavy cotton 59c each

89c \$1x99 extra size heavy bleached Sheets, extra in weight, only 69c each

50c \$1x90 unbleached Sheets, good weight, only \$35c each, 3 for \$1.00

54x90 in. 1 1-2 wide, 2 1-2 yds. long, standard Sheets, only \$50c each

63x90 in. 1 3-4 wide, 2 1-2 yds. long, standard Sheets, only 63c each

63x99 in. 1 3-4 wide, 2 3-4 yds. long, standard Sheets, only 69c each

\$1x90 in. 2 1-4 wide, 2 1-2 yds. long, standard Sheets, only 75c each

\$1x90 in. 2 1-4 wide, 2 3-4 long, standard Sheets, only \$85c each

\$1x103 in. 2 1-4 wide, 3 yds. long, standard Sheets, only \$95c each

90x99 in. 2 1-2 wide, 2 3-4 long, standard Sheets, only \$89c each

90x103 in. 2 1-2 wide, 3 yds. long, standard Sheets, only \$100c each

These sheets are of a standard make and would cost us at least 25 per cent. more if bought today.

Good quality 42x36 45x36 Pillow Cases, only \$10c each

17c extra good quality 42x36 Pillow Cases, hemmed and hemstitched, only 12 1-2c each

19c extra good quality 45x36 Pillow Cases, hemmed and hemstitched, only 15c each

25c best quality Pillow Cases, 42x38 1-2 size, only \$19c each

FINAL REDUCTION ON BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

\$1.69 Beacon Blankets, gray, white and tan \$1.29 pair

\$2.25 Wool Finished Blankets, slightly soiled \$1.49 pair

\$2.50 Wool Finished Blankets, white and gray \$1.70 pair

\$3.00 Wool Finished Blankets, only \$1.95 pair

\$3.25 Wool Finished Real Heavy Blankets \$2.49 pair

\$5.00 Wool Blankets, until sold, no seconds \$3.95 pair

\$6.00 Wool Blankets, splendid value, only \$4.95 pair

\$8.00 All Wool Blankets, must be sold, only \$5.95 pair

Many other Blankets at greatly reduced prices.

A good full size Bed Puff for \$98c

\$2.00 Bed Puff, white filling, good covering \$1.49

\$2.50 Bed Puffs, extra size, good quality \$1.98

\$5.00 Down Bed Puffs, only \$3.98

BED SPREADS—EXTRA VALUES

\$1.25 full size extra heavy hemmed Crochet Spreads, only \$98c

\$2.00 Crochet Bed Spreads, extra weight, only \$1.49

Extra Values in many other Spreads—fringed and hemmed.

WASH GOODS DEPT. SPECIALS

7c best quality Light Prints, only 4 1-2c yard

10c Percales, good quality, good styles, only 7 1-2c yard

10c Colored Outing Flannel, only 7 1-2c yard

12 1-2c White Twilled Heavy Flannel, only 8 1-2c yard

8 1-2c White Domest Flannel, only 6 1-4c yard

8c Apron Gingham, best quality, only 6 1-4c yard

12 1-2c Manchester Percales, light and dark ground \$9 1-2c yard

10c Plaid Dress Gingham, pretty for children's wear, only 6 1-4c yard

8c Colored Outing Flannel, good quality \$6 1-4c yard

Remnants and short lengths of Beacon Bath Robe Flannel, regular price 29c, sale price \$19c yard

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Dress Goods for 98c yard, including some of this season's most popular fabrics in plain and shadow stripes, black, navy, green, taupe, raisin, canard and peacock blue, 42 to 64 inches, wide for \$89c yard

\$1 Dress Goods, in all wool chevrons, 80 inches wide \$79c

44 inch Satin, Franella \$79c yard

50 inch German Novelties, sale price \$79c yard

25c Flannel, suitable for shirtings or petticoats, and short lengths in mode shade, only \$9c yard

59c and 75c Dress Goods, for 49c yard

36 to 42 inches wide, in all wool Serges, Veilings, Cashmeres and Novelty Suitings, sale price \$49c yard

54 inch Gold Cloth, suitable for children's coats, remnants of 1 to 5 yards, \$1.00 quality, for \$49c yard

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1909 was

16,828

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

There has been frost enough already to insure a good ice crop and cheap ice next summer. Let us hope that there will be no attempt to dodge the issue. Ice has been pretty dear now for several years past, but the claim has been made that it was difficult to harvest. Are we not justified now, in view of the weather conditions, in expecting a reduction in the price of ice next year? We think so or at least we hope so.

MORSE A WHINER.

Banker Morse has already proven himself a poor loser. He is screaming like a stuck pig and howling for sympathy in a way to make intelligent people heartily sick of his antics. Mr. Morse seems to forget the agony that he brought upon investors and innocent depositors in the banks with which he was connected. He wails and he weeps, but when the poor people who were charged two and three prices for ice which he and his criminal associates controlled, he had little sympathy for their wailing and weeping. There should be no sympathy for Morse or any of his kind, and the pity is that we have not had more of this rigid law enforcement in dealing with rascals of the high and frenzied finance type.

CONCERNING NEW FIRE STATIONS.

Before deciding to build any more fire houses in the city, perhaps it would be well for the city fathers to consider the feasibility of improving the efficiency of those already in existence. If the apparatus in our fire houses were of the modern automobile pattern, each house could serve a territory three or four times as large as the area now covered and with much less expense. The horse-drawn engine or protective apparatus is limited in speed and is unable to reach a fire at any great distance in time to prevent the destruction resulting from incipient flames. With a modern high speed machine, a fire anywhere within a mile from the station could be reached in a few minutes, and we would thus double the capacity of our present fire fighting machinery without increasing the expense of the department. This certainly is worth serious consideration by those who have the responsibility of providing fire protection to the citizens.

SHOOT THEM ON SIGHT.

In western cities the new method of dealing with burglars caught in the act is to shoot them dead on the spot. Why isn't this a good way to dispose of the rascals? A man who will break into a house at night deserves no more consideration than a highway robber who takes his life in his own hands, knowing that he is likely to meet death if the officers of the law should apprehend him while playing his nefarious vocation. Any one is justified in shooting a burglar dead if they find him prowling about the house at night, but the practice among police officers has been to make every effort to capture the rascals alive and unharmed and then put the state to enormous expense in trying them and afterwards maintaining them for long terms in expensive jails or prisons.

The edict has gone forth in Chicago to shoot burglars dead whenever found in the act of breaking into or raiding a house after nightfall. If this practice were put in force throughout the country there would be less burglary and greater safety for persons and property.

DECLINE OF THE AMERICAN STAGE.

The stage continues to decline. For the past few years the class of performances given on the American stage has been of a flippant, burlesque type bordering on the indecent. It was hoped that there would be an improvement, but instead, we find a continual degeneration until today not one play in fifty is worthy of the attention of a person of ordinary intelligence. What is the cause of this? Some say the public taste has degenerated and that managers will give the people what they want and nothing else. Others say that the syndicating of the theatrical companies has tended to eliminate the good and retain the inferior and the cheap. We are inclined to think that the trust practices which have crept into the performances of theatrical productions have been injurious to the dramatic stage, as they have been in every other form of public enterprise. The old independent traveling and stock companies were obliged to do their best in competition, but in these days when all are booked through one or two non-competing agencies there is no incentive to attain excellence, as the bookings are fixed whether the plays be good or bad. It does seem as if some of the anti-trust managers would take advantage of the situation and enter to the intelligence of the American people by putting on instructive and elevating performances at a reasonable price and thus drive out the low, cheap, vulgar, slangy performances that are bringing the American stage into disrepute.

BOSTON'S FINANCIAL CREDIT.

There was a time when the bonds of the city of Boston were considered as good as gold in any market of the world. If a man should happen to have such a bond in his possession in London, Paris, St. Petersburg or Hong Kong, China, he could sell it at the market price with interest and use the money as he needed it. Now the foreign bankers look with distrust upon city of Boston bonds and refuse to cash them except at a large discount. It is a pity that the credit of such a city should be impaired, but there is a cause for it. The debt of the city is larger than it should be, and in proportion to its population it is alarmingly high. There has been so much thieving and plundering of the public treasury that Boston is actually over head and ears in debt and is now paying the penalty. Sooner or later the state must step in and at least manage the finances of the city of Boston, for she has proved herself unable to cope with this serious problem. She may be able to manage her ash barrels, hack alleys, sewers and drains, but that is about all. She has already lost the management of her police department, and her licensing board is now beyond her control. It is, therefore, reasonable to say that very soon the greater part of her municipal powers, particularly with reference to the expenditure of money and the payment of debts, will be transferred to a commission appointed by the governor. This would be an everlasting disgrace to the city of Boston, but it will come unless there is a higher state of civic morals

SEEN AND HEARD

We begin another year, but there is no great demand to get excited about it.

There will be the same old snow to shovel off between now and the middle of March.

Same coal and gas bills, and the hired girl will do the same amount of kicking.

If the children had the whooping cough last year they will have the measles this, so don't get too hilarious.

The mother-in-law is a year older than she was last New Year's day, but so are you, and she may live as long as you do.

Don't look for any aunts and uncles to die and leave you a legacy. All the miracles occur on odd years, and this is an even one.

The price of butter and eggs isn't going to come down just because a new year has slipped off the line. You've got to come down with the dough.

Taxes will be no lower. On the contrary, they are going to sock you worse than ever. They'll claim that it's worth more for you to live in 1910.

Same Valentine's—same April Fool's—same groundhog—same old Fourth of July.

Same grocery and butcher bills—same serious about the heathen in Africa—same fellows wanting the same offices.

Same autos killing off the population—same American girl marrying a fool count—same divorces in high life. Just sit tight and let 'em rip. Nothing going to hurt you.

WHAT SHE IS LIKE

Gold of the world when the sun is up. And the bloom of the gorse burns everywhere.

As the amber lamp of the buttercup. So is her hair.

Moon of the night when the stars are hid. And her silver beams are on every place.

As a lotus lily that opens its lid. So is her face.

Soft as a dream when the shadows fall. When the toll and cool of the hours depart.

And the gray doves coo in the ivied wall. So is her heart.

—Fall Mail Gazette.

"All who have had the good fortune to ride in an aeroplane," said one of 'em the other day, "unite in their description of their first sensation. There is no jerk in the starting, though the machine may leap forward with a powerful swoop. Then comes—"

With some— a brief sense of nausea, a feeling as if the ground were dropping away from beneath.

"A slight thrust of the lever lifts the flying machine's head, the ground drops away still faster. Then, as the aeroplane soars higher, its occupant's eyes adjust themselves to the proper focus and the surface of the earth below seems to be rippling past at railway speed.

"By this time you have forgotten the clack of the noisy motor, the flap and whirr of the propellers, the grinding of the chain and sprocket gear that drives them. All vibrations have practically ceased and you float along with a sense of springy ease and buoyancy such as you can gain from no other means of locomotion. That you are flying fast you know only from the roar of the wind in your ears and the slight difficulty you have in filling your lungs with air—the same sensation one gets in racing against the wind in an automobile on a good highway.

"Then comes the first turn. The machine rises to it, taking its own angle sideways, just as an automobile leans on the banked curve of a racing track. You have no sense of leaning sideways, though—no feeling that you must tilt yourself as you do when an automobile turns a corner, for you sit upright, the aeroplane slanting of its own volition to the necessary angle and slanting you with it.

"A glass of water set on the floor of the flyer could be carried round curve

after curve and still not lose a drop."—New York Morning Telegraph.

When you find that a fellow's cranium is solid ivory stop arguing and explaining unless you would put yourself in the position of the woodpecker that spent a whole forenoon loudly tapping to punch a hole in a thick copper pipe.

LUMBERMEN

MADE FINISHINGS FOR JOHN BARRETT'S ROOM

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, will have for the finishing of the reception room in his new building at Washington, D. C., which will be headquarters of his bureau, the most beautiful pieces of Oregon fir ever sent out of the state. The

finishing of the reception room were made by Oregon lumbermen, under the direction of the Oregon Lumber Manufacturers association, according to specifications furnished by the architect of the new building. They will be sent forward to Washington this week.

The work just completed is the most elaborate Oregon fir has ever entered into, and it is thought it will become a popular finishing wood once its beauty, when properly cut and stained, is known. The finish applied is cathedral oak and the columns, desks, medallions and paneling for the new building are preternatural. Much of it is hand carved and has been much admired by Portland people before being sent away.

Oregon fir will be the only North American wood to be used in finishing the new building, all the remainder coming from the South American republics. Director John Barrett is an Oregon man, going from this state to the post of minister to Siam, his first position in the diplomatic service.

When he planned his new building at Washington as headquarters for his bureau, he asked that Oregon fir be used to finish the reception room and the opportunity to show off this material was eagerly seized upon by manufacturers.

JOHN REKAR

TO ATTEMPT FLIGHT FROM PORTLAND TO LOS ANGELES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—A continuous flight from Portland to Los Angeles, establishing a record for this continent, is promised by John Rekar, who is building what is said to be the largest dirigible airship ever constructed in America. The machine is well along and awaits only the fitting on of the gas envelope and the installation of the engines. All the mechanism is on the ground ready for the finishing touches.

New ideas applied to aviation are claimed by the inventors of the Rekar airship. Helicopters form a feature of construction, by means of which it is said the machine will rise or sink in the air at the will of the operators. Engines are powerful and of a new type. Not yet fully protected by patents, the parts have been built in different factories.

The Rekar dirigible may fly to Los Angeles during aviation week, although the builders are not sure they will have it completed in time. They have unlimited confidence, however, in its flying powers and declare they will make the flight when the airship is ready.

The builders allege they have offers from the Russian government of \$3,000,000 for the patents if the machine makes a flight of 1000 miles and the trial will be made between this and the southern California city.

STEAM LIGHTER MISSING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Four revenue cutters have been sent out to look for the steam lighter Columbia, which left New York December 24 for Jamaica, and has not been heard from since. She had a crew of 11 men aboard, of whom the master was John S. Brooks.

The officers, in addition to Captain Brooks, were First and Second Mates Jacob Larsen and Peter J. McCoy, respectively. The crew were all American citizens.

Recently the Columbia was sold by New York interests to a West Indian trading company. She undoubtedly encountered the heavy northeast gale which prevailed soon after her departure.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Mrs. G. M. Heath will speak at the noon meeting today at 12:25 o'clock. All are welcome.

The O'Mahon club meets this evening at 7:45 for a business meeting followed by games.

The regular monthly meeting of the missionary committee occurs tonight at 7:30. May every member be present.

Will the young women who lost a ring in the association building last week come to claim it? It has been found.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The offering by Miss Leigh De Lacy at the Opera House last night was "Clothes," a play by Avery Hopwood and Channing Pollock in which George, successfully starred for two successive seasons. Although termed a comedy, it really is strongly dramatic and contains at least four stirring crises.

The play itself is a satire upon vanity and its ways. It treats particularly of clothes, and women's clothes at that. It tells of the adventure of a pair of lovers who are all-in-all to each other, but who come to grief because of the so called "payment" for a dress worn to a social dance. The first two acts sketch the plot, in the third act the plot bears fruit and in the final act all turns out well. Throughout the entire play, however, there runs a continual strain of wit and wholesome humor. The play suits Miss De Lacy's company exceptionally well, and Miss De Lacy herself, as Olivia Sherwood, the heroine, has a role that is particularly congenial to her. John Meehan plays the hero, and the company as a unit give them good support.

"Clothes" will be presented again Friday afternoon. "The Prisoner of Zenda" was the matinee bill and a performance of this play that would do credit to a metropolitan company was given. "The Prisoner of Zenda" will be repeated Thursday night.

JOHN DREW.

John Drew, who has not been seen in Lowell in several seasons, will appear at the Lowell Opera House Friday night, Jan. 21, when he will be seen in his latest successful comedy, "Inconspicuous George," a play in which he has recently closed one of the most successful engagements which he ever played at the Empire theatre, New York. He will come here direct from his annual engagement at Boston's most exclusive theatre, the Hollis street. His latest comedy is a delightful comedy of manners adapted from the French. It concerns the amorous entanglements of one George Bullin, a volatile and care-free gentleman of the world who is always in love with a half dozen pretty ladies and who is constantly in hot water because of his inability to decide which one he prefers most. The manner in which he is captured by a remarkable young country girl who is a singular combination of artlessness and amazing frankness, furnishes the peg upon which are hung a number of deliciously humorous scenes. Mr. Drew is said to be quite the best role that has fallen to his lot in the past few years.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTON'S"

"You may not be able to go to Paris but you can go to see 'The Girl from Recton's,'" said the New York Evening Telegram during the run of that piece at Weber's music hall. "The Girl" with any other name would you make you laugh. And you can't help laughing. You may not know what you are laughing at but you laugh. If you want a tip for an evening's entertainment that will make you forget all of the rest of your troubles go and see 'The Girl'."

"The Girl from Recton's" comes to the Opera House Jan. 19th.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A selection of acts of uncommon worth holds the stage at Hathaway's theatre, this week. And it is far and away the best collection of the entire season. John P. Wade and a strong company appear in the inimitable one-act play called "Morse Shelby's Christmas Dinner," which concerns an episode in the life of the stern old southerner who, though poverty stricken, insists upon holding his head high in Washington. Mr. Wade's acting of the loyal negro servant of the old judge is remarkable.

Relly & Currier supply one of the best straight singing acts ever seen in this theatre. Miss Currier makes a more than ordinary attractive figure. Both she and Mr. Relly sing exceptionally well. "Phasma," a new musical comedy, is giving the theatre a new and different effect, proving beautiful in the extreme. The other good things on the bill are: "The Highlanders' Dance," "The Highland Daughter," and "From the Fighting Top" are giving great satisfaction to our patrons. The latest traveltte, "Plays and Players," is causing favorable comment, and Claudia Bessette is making more friends by her admirable singing of the illustrated songs. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the program of the Theatre Voyons is a very good one and tomorrow an equally good new one will be given. As a dramatic feature "His Only Child," a really new story picture, will be given, and it is a picture that should not be missed. The second feature is "The Engineer's Romance," a sensational picture, and a very funny comedy will be included in the bill. On next Monday the Theatre Voyons will commence the showing of the Pathé film d'art production of "Camille." This production was acted in Paris by the best procurable French actresses and actors, who have made a hit in their roles and follows the career of the play as used by Sarah Bernhardt.

FRED EAMES WON

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Fred Eames of Denver won last night the second block of 50 points for the world's championship at three-cushion carom billiards, from Alfredo De Oro, the Cuban title holder. Eames scored his 50 points in 83 innings with a high run of five, against De Oro's 33 points in 82 innings, with a high run of two.

The total score now stands 100 for Eames and 81 for De Oro, but as the championship is to be awarded not on a two out of three game basis, but to the player who gets 150 points first, the third contest will be played to-night.

PARKER FAMILY

HAS FORMED A PARKER HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

A meeting for the purpose of forming a Parker (Historical and Genealogical) association was held Tuesday night at the office of Mr. Charles W. Parker of Middlebury, Vt., at the residence of Mrs. G. Parker of Lowell called to or-

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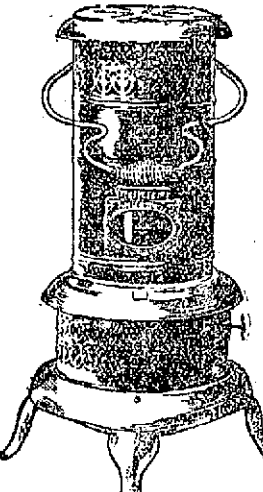
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der and was chosen temporary chairman. Following the adoption of a constitution and bylaws, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, Lowell; vice president, Charles W. Parker, Boston; Theodore W. Parker, Worcester; P. Hildreth Parker, Lowell; Walter Lang Parker, Lowell; Robert D. Weston, Cambridge; Charles S. Parker, Boston; Herman Parker, Boston; Ross Parker, Boston; Edward H. Parker, New Haven, Conn.; Clarence E. Parker, Lowell, and Mrs. Mary G. Parker, Lowell; secretary of English to search, Robert Dickson Weston of Cambridge.

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"WHITE SLAVE" TRADE

District Attorney Expects to Reach "Men Higher Up"

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Every day's progress of the "white slave" investigation draws the line a little closer about the inner circle where control of the traffic is believed to lodge. While the two indictments found by the grand jury headed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., are of minor individuals the official probes today renewed their investigation with the conviction that it would be possible soon to reach men much "higher up." It was understood in the criminal courts building when the inquiry opened today that the scope of the investigation was to be broadened so as to include the Rialto law hotels and Tenderloin resorts in an effort to pick up links in the chain believed to bind the interests of the illicit traffic together.

NORTON IS HELD

On Charge of Larceny of \$175

LAWRENCE, Jan. 12.—Lawrence Norton, Jr., aged 20 years, was held for the grand jury in police court yesterday, probable cause having been found in the case of alleged robbery of \$175 from Simon Herschoff. The latter identified Norton as one of two young men who entered the jewelry store where Herschoff worked Sept. 1 and held him up at the point of a revolver. He was directed to retire to a rear room and there \$200 was taken from one of his pockets. From the money drawer \$5 was procured. He pleaded with them not to take all his money, he said, and \$30 was returned to him. He said that he was bound and gagged and placed in a closet. He released himself and had a young woman clerk in an adjoining store notify the police. Herschoff saw Norton on the street a few days ago and notified the police. The defense sought to prove an alibi, evidence being offered to the effect that the defendant was employed as a water boy in the construction of the Ayer

mill. Both the prosecution and the defense were represented by counsel.

BANK ELECTIONS

TRADERS AND APPLETON BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Traders National bank was held yesterday, and the old board of directors was re-elected as follows: John C. Burke, James F. Corbett, Othello O. Greenwood, Amos F. Hill, William F. Hillis, Charles H. Knapp, Clarence H. Nelson and George A. Scribner. Immediately following the meeting of the stockholders the directors organized and re-elected the officers as follows: President, John C. Burke; vice president, William F. Hillis; cashier, Amos F. Hill.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Appleton National bank was held at the bank at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The trustees were all re-elected as follows: Fred A. Buttrick, George W. Field, Frank P. Putnam, Charles H. Allen, Elisha J. Neale, Frederick J. Fleming, Jesse H. Shepard, George H. Kunkle, Edwin G. Morrison and George L. King.

The trustees chose Elisha J. Neale president, and George E. King cashier.

EVENING HIGH

Held Its First Meeting Last Night

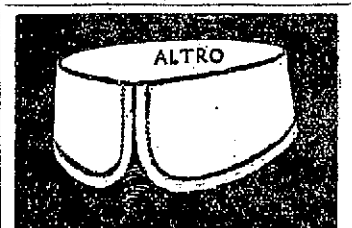
The graduating class of 1910 of the Evening High school held its first meeting last night to form an organization and elected a president pro tem. One hundred and four were present at the meeting. Thomas G. Robbins presiding until a member of the class was chosen.

There were four candidates for president. Their votes were: Edward Flannery 42; Joseph Harley 20; William Ryan 31 and Frederick Knowles 10. One blank was cast. Mr. Flannery was declared chosen president pro tem. Miss Ruth Richards was appointed secretary. Mr. Flannery responded enthusiastically, thanking the members of the class for their choice. The other officers will be chosen at the next meeting. In the meantime a committee of 10 will draw up by-laws and a constitution, later to be presented to the class.

At 9:50 a motion for adjournment was in order, the next meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

HEIRESS DEFENDS COHEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Roberta De Jacon, in company of detectives, was ready to leave during the day for her home in Philadelphia. It was arranged that Frederic Cohen, with whom she



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IN POLICE COURT

Drunk Offered Officer Lamoureux Big Odds

"Was he drunk? He offered me \$25 to \$1 that he could lick me outside," said Officer Lamoureux in police court this morning, referring to Alexander Latourneau, who had pleaded not guilty of drunkenness. Alexander and his brother Philip were arrested at an early hour Sunday morning from a lunchroom in Little Canada, the proprietor of which was fined for illegal keeping in police court yesterday. Philip pleaded guilty and was fined \$2, while Alexander pleaded not guilty, claiming that he had not taken a drink for three months. Officers Lamoureux and Palmer testified that both were drunk. Alexander was fined \$2, and through his counsel, J. S. Murphy, entered an appeal.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Everett N. Parker, 26, manufacturer, Auburn, Me., and Florence A. Gray, 25, at home, 53 Dover street. Wilfred L. Savard, 25, machinist, 5 Maria's place, Moody street, and Arzelle Marie Gulguer, 21, operative, 195 Hall street.

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

DENVER, Jan. 12.—Many government reforms are demanded in resolutions presented to the National Livestock association for adoption today. Railroad rate legislation formed the basis of the morning discussion. The Pinchot administration of the forest service is endorsed in the resolutions and recommendations are made for a lease law governing the use of public lands for grazing. The resolutions favor the continuation of the fight against free hides.

A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture spoke on "Sanitary conditions of our livestock."

CREW RESCUED

CHATHAM, Jan. 12.—The revenue cutter Gresham ran alongside the Pollock Rip lightship today and took on board a number of men believed to be the crew of some unknown vessel lost on the shoals.

The Gresham then started north, evidently for Boston.

At dawn today a small boat was seen at the stern of the lightship while distress signals were flying from one of the lantern masts. The Monomoy Point Herring crew started at once but before they had gone a mile the Gresham appeared and took off the men.

HANGED HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The body of a penniless octogenarian was found dangling from a noose in a Central park summer house today. Apparently during the night the aged wanderer had gone into the little wind-swept building attached a rope to one of the rafters and about his neck and swung himself from a bench to his death. There were no papers on the body by which it could be identified.

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| Fox Muffs | \$5.00, \$7.67 and \$10.67 | Real Mink SReits, \$75 value | \$50.00 | \$75.00 Pony Coats | \$52.50 |
| \$20.00 Blue Wolf Sets | \$13.67 | \$40.00 Mink Muffs | \$25.00 | \$80.00 Marmot Coats | \$65.00 |
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MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Charles McCarron and Miss May E. Coughlin took place yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., officiating. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Helen Coughlin, and Mr. Stephen Flynn was best man. The bride wore white satin and duchess lace trimmings and a picture hat, while the bridegroom was attired in apricot satin with pearl trimmings and a picture hat. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. S. Grady, 484 Hiale street. Mr. and Mrs. McCarron received numerous gifts. They will be at home at 263 East Merrimack street after Feb. 15.

McELROY--WITHAM

Mr. George W. McElroy and Miss Fannie Witham were united in marriage in the parlors of the First Baptist church, last evening, by Rev. Geo. E. Tomlinson, assistant pastor of the church. They were attended by Thos. McElroy, a brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Witham, a sister of the bride. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. McElroy received numerous gifts. On their return they will reside at 32 Sidney street.

OSTIGUY--TRUDEL

Mr. Alphonse Ostiguy and Miss Jeanne Trudel were married yesterday morning at St. Jean Baptiste church, at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I. After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the residence of the bride, 190 Hale street. Later in the forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Ostiguy left on a bridal trip to western Massachusetts.

PARKER--GRAY

The marriage of Everett N. Parker to Miss Florence A. Gray took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, 93 Dover street.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Elliot Congregational church, performed the ceremony, which took place in the parlors of the residence. These apartments and indeed the entire home were tastefully decorated in keeping with the occasion.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Hal Pierce of Melrose, a sister of the bride. Mr. Hal Pierce was best man. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony.

Following a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Parker left on an early evening train for an extended wedding trip. They will make their home in Auburn, Maine.

McDONALD--McCARTHY

Mr. Joseph McDonald and Miss Josephine McCarthy, two well known residents of Forge Village, were united in marriage at the parochial residence in North Chelmsford by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, Tuesday morning.

The bride wore a blue satin princess gown with blue military cape and she wore a white fur hat.

Miss Angelina Brown, sister of the bride, and Mr. John McDonald, brother of the bridegroom were the witnesses. The bridesmaid wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match. A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride on Forge hill in the evening, only the relatives and most intimate friends attending. The couple left later in the evening on a brief wedding tour.

SHORT OF COAL

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Jan. 12.—The tank steamer Bloomfield bound from

THEATRE VOYONS

TOMORROW

HIS ONLY CHILD

THE ENGINEER'S ROMANCE

TEN CENTS--THAT'S ALL

Manchester, England, for New Orleans with a cargo of cressote put in here today short of coal. The Bloomfield had a most tempestuous passage across the Atlantic.

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Thursday Bargain Day

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Black and colored petticoats of fine taffeta silk, some of our \$5.00 styles, just for Thursday bargain day, **\$3.97**

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White or gray, all wool sweaters, formerly priced up to \$3.50, now **\$1.97**

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BOARD OF POLICE

Revoked Several Licenses at the Meeting Last Night

The board of police at its regular meeting last night revoked the billiard and pool licenses of Xavier Daigle, 26 William street, and D. L. Haggart, 14-16 Merrimack square. Complaints had been made to the effect that minors, without permits from their parents, were playing pool and loitering on the premises. The common victualer's license of Augustine Lescarbeau at 107 Aiken street was revoked and also the license of Wolf Cohen, a junk collector. The hearing of the complaint against Henry F. Carr for suffering a gaming instrument to be kept on his premises, was continued for two weeks at the request of Lawyer Robert J. Crowley, counsel for Mr. Carr.

Had False Scales

The first matter taken up was the complaint against Wolf Cohen, a junk collector, who was convicted in police court last week for having false scales in his possession. Cohen was brought into court by Inspector A. S. K. Clark, of the state bureau of sealers of weights and measures and a fine of \$15 was imposed. After the matter was explained to the board of police it was voted to revoke Cohen's license.

Liquor on Premises

The common victualer's license of Augustine Lescarbeau, 197 Aiken street, was also revoked. Lescarbeau's brother appeared in police court yesterday morning and was fined \$60 for illegally keeping liquor. The liquor inspectors visited the lunchroom in Aiken street Sunday morning and found a quantity of whiskey on the premises. The board after hearing the details in connection with the case voted unanimously in favor of a revocation of the license.

Minors in Pool Rooms

Xavier Daigle, who has a billiard and pool room at 26 William street, who was summoned to appear before the board and show cause why his license should not be revoked, it being alleged that he allowed minors, without permits from their parents, to play pool and loiter about the premises, was next heard.

Herbert Tapley, aged 13 years, said that he visited the place in question last Friday night and played one game of pool. It was the first game he had ever played. He didn't have any permit from his parents and was not asked for any by the man who was in charge of the pool room.

Leo Tighe, aged 14 years, who was with Tapley, testified along the same lines as the previous witness and said that he had no permit from his parents.

Sergeant Thomas R. Atkinson said he visited the place on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8th, and saw boys playing pool there. At the first table was George Douglas, aged 19 years, of 119 South Highland street. He had no permit. Witness never saw Mr. Daigle on the premises. A man named Lefebvre seemed to be in charge. Sergeant Atkinson asked Lefebvre if Douglas had a permit and Douglas answered by saying that he had one, but had taken it out of the place and had forgotten to return it.

Another boy named Sullivan, who was 14 years of age, was seen by the sergeant, but Sullivan claimed that he was waiting to meet a fellow. John McQuade of 275 Fayette street told the officer that he was 18 years of age, but that he had no permit bearing his name on the premises.

Daigle, testifying in his own behalf,

said he was going to close the place up and go out of business.

The board revoked the license.

Another Violation

D. L. Haggart, with a billiard and pool room at 14-16 Merrimack square, was complained of allowing minors without permits to frequent his place of business.

Sergeant Atkinson testified that in company with Inspector Dwyer he visited the place on Jan. 1 at 4:30 p. m., and found two boys in charge of the place. One was about 16 and the other 18 years of age. There were four boys on the premises who were minors. When asked how old they were two said they were 18 years old and the other two said they were 16.

When the boys in charge were asked by witness if they had any permits from parents on the premises they said that they were locked up, but admitted that they had no permits from the parents of the four boys who were playing pool.

Inspector Dwyer said that he had visited the parents of two of the boys in question, Samuel Lyons, 70 Chestnut street, and James O'Brien, 101 Pleasant street, and the mothers of both boys said that they would not give their sons permits as they did not want them about pool rooms.

Haggart said that he visited the place very rarely, that he left the management of the business in the hands of his brother-in-law, Mr. Campbell. He said that he felt that the place was conducted in a manner as near to the letter of the law as possible and that if there was any violation that it was while the manager was at supper.

His license was also revoked.

Minor licenses acted on by the board were as follows:

Common victualer: Felix J. Constantineau, 496 Merrimack street. Hawker and peddler: Eugene Perron, 141 Aiken street; Angelo Philato, 137 Gorham street; Giuseppe Philato, 155 Gorham street; Ceylon A. Elwell, 28 Bridge street; John J. Riley, rear of 400 Lakeview avenue; Abraham Klain, 122 Howard street; Samuel A. Toothaker, Brown street, Wilmington, Mass. Auctioneer: Charles A. Eveleth, 9 Hildreth building; Elie C. Laporte, 37 Hildreth building; John B. Creaton, 153 Middle street; Clovis Ouellette, 223 Avon street.

Express: Charles E. Doty, 31 Bellevue street.

Junk collector: Ralph Miller, 108 Chelmsford street.

Granted leave to withdraw: Common victualer: Diomedes Bastian, 312 West Sixth street; Mrs. Zilse All, 181 Middlesex street.

YOUNG BRIDE

HAD TO GET CONSENT OF PROBATE COURT

In the probate court yesterday Judge McIntire at the request of J. Joseph O'Connor, counsel for Rose Viera, a pretty 15 year old Portuguese maiden, gave his official consent to her marriage to Emanuel Essau, aged 20 years, both residents of this city, the mother of the girl having given her consent. The couple attempted to get a marriage license at city hall a few days ago, but owing to the fact that the prospective bride is a minor the consent of the probate court was necessary.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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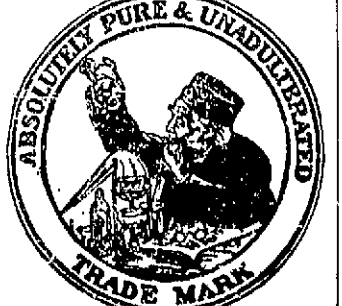


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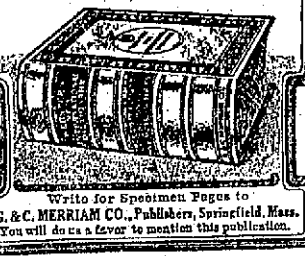
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HOSPITAL AID

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The Lowell General Hospital Aid Association held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. John A. Faulkner, 52 Mansur street, yesterday afternoon, about 80 members and their friends being present.

The following officers and directors were elected for the year 1910:

President, Mrs. Charles H. Stowell; vice presidents, Mrs. Eugene S. Lillian, Mrs. G. E. Buckland; secretary, Mrs. Charles C. Hard; treasurer, Mrs. Walter L. Parker; purchasing committee, Mrs. C. H. Stowell, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. E. W. Thompson; sewing committee, Mrs. Eugene Lillian, Mrs. J. H. Anderson; Mrs. A. E. Wilson.

Directors:

Baptist churches—Calvary Baptist, Mrs. S. N. Harris, First Baptist, Mrs. Arthur G. Pollard, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull; Mount Vernon, Miss Etta Pierce; Paige street, Mrs. Willis E. Hatch; West Fifth street, Mrs. C. E. Nevins; Worthen street, Mrs. Albert E. Wilson.

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Episcopal churches—St. Anne's, Mrs. Charles W. Eaton; St. John's, Mrs. A. G. Foster; House of Prayer, Miss Eva A. Hardy.

Methodist churches—Centralville, Mrs. Russell Fox; Highland, Mrs. Jan H. Short; St. Paul's, Mrs. George M. Clark; Worthen street, Mrs. Charles K. Flak.

Presbyterian church—First Presbyterian, Mrs. James M. Craig.

Unitarian church—First Unitarian, Mrs. Orrin B. Ranlett.

Universalist churches—First Universalist, Mrs. A. A. Entwistle; Grace Universalist, Mrs. Henry A. Lambert; Mrs. Ransom A. Greene, Mrs. John A. Faulkner, dean.

Secretary's Report

The report of the secretary, Mrs. C. C. Hard was as follows:

The 31st of December, 1909 closed the 16th year of energetic and helpful work for the Lowell General hospital by the Aid Association. In the first minutes of 1910 the following sentence appeared: "The Association is to be self organizing, self governing and only pledged to two things—the payment of an annual fee for membership of not less than one dollar and to work for the hospital." Surely these two pledges have been most faithfully carried out during the past year, which has seen increased membership, larger attendance at the meetings, added interest, and much work accomplished.

There have been held eight regular meetings and one special meeting, the following ladies having entertained: Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. Asa C. Russell, Mrs. L. T. Trull, Mrs. Edward T. Rowell, Miss Sarah A. Bowen, Mrs. Francis Earl, Mrs. H. C. Fuller, Mrs. P. K. Stearns, Mrs. Fred Lacey and Mrs. John Faulkner. The average attendance at these meetings has been 60, showing an increase of 21 over the average of last year.

Owing to the kindness and generosity of our president, Mrs. C. H. Stowell, the ladies have all been supplied with calendar programs for the year, giving the place of each meeting and the special program. In addition was printed on the back page a Boston & Maine time table, making the little program a necessity in our hand bags at all times.

We are indebted to the following persons who have given us of their time and talents at the various meetings: Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., Dr. Robert E. Bell, Dr. George L. Van Deusen, Judge Samuel P. Hadley, Dr. G. Forrest Martin and Mr. John Jacob Rogers.

The May meeting held at the hospital with Miss Downen as hostess, proved to be one of the most interesting as the program was novel in every way and all present greatly enjoyed the "demonstrations of modern nursing."

In June was held the annual picnic at Canobie Lake park, about 60 ladies participating in the general good time.

In September a reception and linen shower was held at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Stowell, Mrs. W. G. Speer and Mrs. J. J. Kerwin, entertained with a delightful musical program. Forty new members were added to the association and there were most generous donations of money and linen the estimated value of the linen being \$70.53.

The association has kept the hospital liberally supplied with linen necessities—nurses' towels, napkins, tray cloths, etc., being hemmed at each regular sewing meeting.

We mention with sorrow the death of Mrs. Morse, a director from the First Universalist church.

The association most gratefully acknowledges the many courtesies of the press in aiding materially with our work. The work of the association during the past year has not been specially characterized by any one great attempt to raise a large sum of money, but our efforts have been constant and steady, producing most satisfactory results along all lines. May the coming year show even greater success and a large increase in membership.

Ruth C. Hard, Secretary.

The Store For Fresh, Clean Merchandise

STUDY THE PRICES



Of the necessities of life and you will find that a tremendous advance has taken place in the cost of food and clothing during the last few years. It has now become a most serious problem in the homes of a vast number of our people to make both ends meet. Whenever a chance is shown to save money, whenever a chance is shown to make one dollar do the work of two, whenever a chance is shown to get a high grade suit, one that will outwear and outlook two of the ordinary kind, at such a real genuine saving in money as we offer, it's your duty to grasp that chance.

Reasons For Sale

In our stock at present are 554 Men's Suits. This is by far too many suits to carry us through this season. Now, rather than carry over to next season one single winter suit we're going to offer you these suits at prices that must quickly dispose of them. This policy of disposing of goods in their proper season so that every article carried by us shall be new, fresh and clean is only another step in line with the installation of our Cabinet System of Clean Merchandise. We believe that only in new, fresh, clean clothing is there maximum of wear and satisfaction.

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| 131 Men's Suits, that were \$12.00 and \$13.75, now | \$7.50 |
| 137 Men's Suits, that were \$15.00 and \$18.00, now | \$10.00 |
| 165 Men's Suits, that were \$20.00 and \$22.50, now | \$14.75 |
| 121 Men's Suits, that were \$25.00, \$27.00 and \$ 30.00, now | \$19.75 |

THE Merrimack CLOTHING COMPANY

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

REFORM CLUB

MET LAST NIGHT AND INITIATED NEW CANDIDATES

The business meeting of the Lowell Reform club was held in the Central Savings bank building last night. Nine candidates took the pledge and received the right hand of fellowship. The committee on prize drawing and smoke talk which was appointed at the last regular meeting reported progress.

A series of temperance meetings is also planned, these to be addressed by clergymen and lay speakers.

President E. M. Bowers of the L. R. C. corporation and President Maguire of the club are determined that this work shall be pressed and that there shall be no letup. A Ladies' night is being planned and none of the usual features of the club work is being lost sight of.

The club quarters are neat, cosy and homelike, and always inviting. Books, papers and magazines are always on file for the members' use and many an hour of hard study is spent here by the young men anxious to make his mark in the world. Three of the club's young members have successfully passed civil service examinations during the last year.

COUNT HAS RESIGNED

MARID, Jan. 12.—The resignation of Count De Sin Luis, Spanish minister to Lisbon, was gazetted today.

It is expected that the count will be succeeded at Lisbon by Marquis De Villalobos, minister from Spain, at Washington.



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THE WEATHER
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PRICE ONE CENT

WANTS A RECOUNT FITZGERALD

Papers are Being Circulated by
Storrow's Friends

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—With former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald apparently elected chief executive of the city for four years under the new city charter by a total vote of 47,172 and a plurality of 1415 today brought forth events that seem to indicate that James J. Storrow the runner up in the mayoralty contest yesterday proposes to put up a stiff fight for the office.

Mr. Storrow's campaign managers say that they will immediately ask for a recount. They add that they believe that when the several hundred votes that were challenged are passed upon and what they claim are obvious errors in tabulation are corrected, Mr. Storrow will cut down his rival's lead materially and possibly may prove to be the winner of the election. Storrow's managers assert that their figures show that Fitzgerald's lead to be 180 instead of 1415.

Today papers calling for a recount are being circulated in all of the 25 wards of the city. Under the law 20 voters from each ward must petition for a recount before the election commissioners may act. The recount will probably be held next week. Mr. Storrow's vote of 45,757 is more than 1500 greater than the vote in 1905 that put Fitzgerald in the mayor's office for his first term. Storrow also ran for his fellow candidates on the Citizens' Municipal league slate. Of the latter seven were elected to the city council of nine that replaces the former two-chambered body. Of the seven only two, Walter L. Collins and Matthew W. Higgins, were re-elected.

Analysis of the vote shows that more than 15,000 stay-at-homes were brought out by the indefatigable workers for the leading candidates. Of these many were republicans who voted for Fitzgerald. There are those who do not hesitate to say that these were the votes that elected Fitzgerald. Most of the Fitzgerald vote, however, in this partisan campaign came from wards that have gone before strongly democratic.

The vote given George A. Hibbard, the present mayor was more than 32,000 less than he expected. It was 1816. Many men expected that in the political today expressed the belief that to Hibbard Storrow may ascribe his defeat. Nathaniel Taylor, the remain-

ing candidate for mayoralty honors received only 613 votes. Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away it is seen more clearly than ever that the struggle was far and away the greatest ever waged in this city. The fact that almost every vote in the city was cast—95,358 out of a registration of about 112,000—shows how intense the fight was. The total vote made a record. Boston's first experience with direct nominations proved a memorable one indeed.

The new city council of nine members will be composed of Walter L. Collins, Matthew Hale, T. J. Kenny, Walter Ballantyne, J. J. Atride, Frederick J. Brand and Daniel J. McDonald, all of whom are Citizens' Municipal league candidates and Jas. M. Curran and Timothy J. Buckley, Fitzgerald men. Six of these men have the Good Government association's endorsement.

When he takes office Feb. 2, Boston's new mayor will have in his hands by the new charter power far beyond what any of his predecessors ever wielded. His authority can be compared only with that exercised by the boards that govern cities where the commission type of government prevails.

Power of absolute veto will be one of his prerogatives. All heads of departments and all municipal boards except the school committee and a few others who will be appointed by the mayor, among them the finance commissioners, will be appointed by him and may be removed by him at any time provided that at the time of removal he files a written statement of his reasons.

It will be his duty to originate all appropriations, other than loans, including the budget for the current year. While the single chamber city council of nine may reduce or reject any item it may not increase an item or a total.

The mayor's appointments must be confirmed by the civil service commission. Mr. Fitzgerald, in a statement in which he says he realizes the great responsibilities the next mayor will have, adds that knowing that "the encouragement of the mayor's office can accomplish wonderful results in the industrial life of the city," he pledges himself to extend such encouragement.

phonsine Allard took place yesterday from her home, 2 Oak avenue, with funeral services at Notre Dame de Lourdes church. Rev. Fr. Vaud, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Adolphe Berard, Henri Duprez, Clement Baudouin and Arthur Gagnon. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Magnan, O. M. I., officiated. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

DOUGHERTY—The funeral of the late James J. Dougherty took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 50 Vaughn street. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, the solo being sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Andrew McCarthy. Mr. John J. Murphy, Thomas Hazel and John Argy. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Anderson took place from the Old Ladies' Home, in Fletcher street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Whittaker. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, the solo being sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Andrew McCarthy. Mr. John J. Murphy, Thomas Hazel and John Argy. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DIV. II, A. O. H. INSTALLED NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS LAST EVENING
Division II, A. O. H., held a largely attended meeting last evening at which the following officers were installed: President, Patrick Connolly; vice president, Patrick Hickey; recording secretary, Bernard Gargan; financial secretary, William Nelson; treasurer, John H. Hickey; physician, Dr. James J. Cassidy; doorkeeper, Thomas Nevin; sick committee, Patrick McAnally; John McInerney and John J. Nealon; standing committee, Daniel Wholey, Patrick J. Frawley, Michael McMartin, Thomas Qualey and Denis Dwyer. County President John F. Kennedy of Cambridge installed the officers.

The following delegation was appointed to attend the St. Patrick's day convention to be held at Hibernian hall next Sunday afternoon: Michael Connolly, Patrick Connolly, John F. Kinahan, William Nelson, John Hickey, John Talty and Daniel Wholey. Michael Connolly, retiring president of the organization, was given an enthusiastic greeting by the members, and a vote of thanks for efficient work in the past was given him.

The program of entertainment for the evening consisted of a song by Brother Green; remarks, Hugh P. McQuade; song, Daniel Wholey; remarks, John H. Hendrickson; song, Bernard Gargan, and remarks by several of the former officers of the organization. The committee on refreshments consisted of John McInerney, chairman, Patrick Hickey, Patrick Freeman, John Dugan, John Talty, Thomas Judge and James Clancy.

Elected Mayor of Boston by 1415 Plurality

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—More than 95,000 of the 112,000 registered voters of Boston cast their ballots yesterday at the first municipal election under the amended charter and elected ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald mayor for a four-year term over James J. Storrow. Mayor George A. Hibbard and Nathaniel H. Taylor by a plurality of 1415 votes.

It was the closest election in many years, and the splendid vote that James J. Storrow, Fitzgerald's nearest competitor, received, shows that he got a very large majority of the republican vote. No defeated mayoralty candidate in this city ever received such a large vote as did Mr. Storrow.

With the exception of the vote Gen. Collins received in 1903, when he got 48,745 votes against Swallow, the vote for Fitzgerald was the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate, but the vote cast in the 1908 election was 24,000 less than yesterday's total.

Eighty-five per cent of the registered vote was polled yesterday, the largest percentage in the history of the city, and yet 17,000 registered voters failed to exercise the right of suffrage.

The vote of Mayor Hibbard and Nathaniel H. Taylor was small and disappointing to their friends.

Fitzgerald Carried 15 Wards
Fitzgerald carried 15 wards—wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19—and Storrow carried 10 wards, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Ward 1 used to be a strong republican ward, but twice out of the three times he has run Fitzgerald has captured it.

Ward 6, his old home, where the Storrow managers put in much time, money and effort, stood loyally by him with a plurality of more than 500.

Martin M. Lomasney didn't do as well for Fitzgerald in ward 8 as he expected to do, but the former's friends say that considering the fact that Lomasney and his ward was made a target by the Storrow campaign managers, Fitzgerald's plurality of 500 was remarkably good.

The South Boston wards joined East Boston, Charlestown and the North and West Ends in rolling up a big vote for Fitzgerald.

Even in the republican wards Fitzgerald's vote showed a big increase over two years ago when he was defeated for reelection.

The banner Fitzgerald ward was 19, which gave him 1600 plurality.

One of the remarkable things about the election was that Fitzgerald increased his vote of two years ago by 2200. His next largest plurality was in ward 20, rising 1800, but even this was disappointing, as his managers were led to believe that it would be about 2500.

Storrow got a big vote in ward 10 and the Back Bay ward where he votes gave him the generous plurality of 2200. His next largest plurality was in ward 20, rising 1800, but even this was disappointing, as his managers were led to believe that it would be about 2500.

Early in the evening the Globe announced Fitzgerald's election by more than 1200. In the common council chamber, where the city messenger posts the returns for the benefit of the public as can be seen in the room, Fitzgerald's lead was given as but 245, but the clerk who figured the Fitzgerald vote later discovered an error of more than 1000 in his tabulation and City Messenger Leary so announced and corrected the figures.

About the same time took out blank recount petitions from the election commissioners, stuck to it until late in the evening that Fitzgerald's plurality was only 150 and announced that there would be a recount.

Mr. Storrow conceded Mr. Fitzgerald's election but only by a slim plurality, which would justify a recount of the 95,000 votes cast.

Later Mr. Storrow's expert election calculator, Herman Hornell, acknowledged his mistake and accepted the Globe figures.

How They Account For It
Although Fitzgerald and his managers claimed up to election day a much larger vote than he actually received, they expressed satisfaction at the showing made and said nothing could affect Fitzgerald's lead.

The Fitzgerald people claimed that the vote the ex-mayor received was ample vindication for him and represented his personal following in this city.

They argued that his vote could not be called democratic, although it was practically the same as that received by James H. Walker, the democratic candidate for governor last November, because the adoption of plan 2 of the charter amendments abolished party designations and candidates now have to rely on their own personalities in

city elections for votes, as the only aid the voter has on the ballot to assist him in picking out his candidate is the latter's name and address.

Most of the Storrow men blamed Mayor Hibbard for the defeat of their candidate.

Many of the Fitzgerald sympathizers say that in their opinion the constant criticisms of Fitzgerald by the finance commission added them, as many voters believed the commission was not fair to the ex-mayor.

One thing is certain, each side got out its vote. It is felt by some, however, that if there hadn't been a carriage or a worker at the polls yesterday the voters would have responded just the same, because of the great interest aroused by the leading candidates during the long campaign, and because the average voter desired to record his choice for mayor under the new charter amendments.

There was the usual large majority for license yesterday.

The weather was all that could be desired to encourage the stay at home to come out and vote. The sharp crisp air and bright sunlight encouraged the precinct captains and their assistants to work all the harder for their candidates.

One Man Assaulted
Every one of the 205 polling precincts was crowded with workers for Storrow and Fitzgerald. The only trouble was in ward 8 where Candidate Storrow and his friends kept a watch on what was going on.

Ernest E. Smith, an old Harvard classman and Storrow worker, was assaulted by an unknown man as he stepped out of the store at Minot and Lowell streets just before 7 a. m. Mr. Smith's nose was fractured and his face cut. He was treated at the Relief hospital.

Mr. Storrow himself had a dispute with the warden in precinct 6 of ward 8 over a challenged vote, which resulted in both the warden and the candidate for mayor telling what they thought of each other in forcible language. After Mr. Smith had been assaulted Mr. Storrow demanded more police protection.

Martin M. Lomasney didn't meet Candidate Storrow at the ward 8 polls yesterday. The leader remained at his office in the Hendricks club directing his lieutenants in getting out the vote. The returns were in early and before 8 o'clock last evening Fitzgerald's election was announced.

Ellis Wins School Board
Chairman David A. Ellis of the school board was re-elected over Mrs. Julia E. Duff, by a handsome majority of 11,895, the vote being Ellis 55,035, Duff 43,140, making a total vote for school committee of 98,175. The woman vote for school committee accounts for the big vote for school board nominees.

License won by a majority of 27,122, the vote being: yes 54,094, no 26,972.

choice. George Bowers got 12 votes, Frederick W. Farnham 12 and Stephen Kearney 1.

Another and the fourth ballot for city engineer was taken and again there was no choice. Bowers got 12, Farnham 12 and Kearney 1.

A recess was then taken and caucusing was in order. When the members got together again the fifth and last ballot for city engineer was taken and Farnham was declared elected on the part of the common council. This vote was as follows:

For Farnham—Brady, W. T. Davis, Donahue, Dow, Elliott, Farnham, Gargan, Gookin, Howe, Jodoin, Kilpatrick, McKenzie, Morin, Ranlett, Royall, Sullivan, Tarrant. Total, 11.

For Bowers—Achin, Burns, Butler, J. P. Davis, Fulton, Genest, Jewett, Tracy, Whittet. Total, 4.

Just before adjournment President Jewett announced the following committees:

Joint Committees
Accounts—Butler, Jodoin.
Appropriations—Jewett, J. Davis, Fulton, Farnham.
Claims—Chapman, McKenzie, Gookin.
Fire department—Achin, Kilpatrick, Tracey.
Lands and buildings—Whittet, Howe, Tarrant.

Streets—Genest, Dow, William Davis, Brady, Donahue.
Education—Fulton, Elliott, Sullivan.
Finance—Dow, Elliott (chairman), Burns.
Industries—McKenzie, Morin, Jodoin.
Military affairs—J. Davis, Ranlett, Royall.

Ordinances and legislation—Achin, Kilpatrick, Farnham.
Printing—Chapman, W. Davis, Gargan.

Common Council
Bills in second reading—Achin, Butler, Royall.
Clerks' record—Whittet, Gookin.
Elections and returns—Howe, Morin, Sullivan.
Enrollment—Achin, Elliott, Gargan.
Rules—Genest, Burns.

The ballot that re-elected James G. Hill a member of the water board was as follows:

Hill—Brady, Butler, W. T. Davis, Donahue, Dow, Elliott, Farnham, Fulton, Gargan, Jodoin, Morin, Royall, Sullivan, Tarrant, Tracy, Whittet. Total, 16.

For Davis—Achin, J. P. Davis, Genest, Gookin, Howe, Jewett, Kilpatrick, McKenzie, Ranlett. Total, 9.

For Guthrie—Burns.

the Merrimack Manufacturing company died yesterday at his home in Lowell City, Conn. He had lived there since leaving Lowell. Death was sudden, due to heart trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He is survived by a wife and one son.

FUNERAL NOTICES
RIGNEY—The funeral of Julia Rigney will take place from her late home, Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Solemn high mass at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Higgins Brothers, in charge.

DOHERTY—The funeral of James Doherty, a well known resident of this city for the past 50 years, will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock and proceed to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem will be sung. The funeral cortege will then proceed to Lawrence where burial will take place in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

WAGE QUESTION
May be Settled Without
Trouble

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Amicable settlement of the differences over the wage question between the eastern railroads and their employees is promised in today's announcement that the railroad officials have agreed to meet the demands. The conference it is stated will not be a general one but will be divided into groups, each road conferring individually with its respective employees. It is considered probable that a compromise satisfactory to the trainmen will be received as the trainmen believe that most if not all of their demands will be granted. In any event a serious clash over the wage question between the eastern roads and their men is declared in well informed circles to be a remote contingency.

ONE MAN DROWNED
GRIMSBY, Eng., Jan. 12.—The British steamer Huddian, a thousand tons, while lying at anchor in this harbor yesterday, was run into and sunk by the German steamer Mecklenburg. One man was drowned. There were no other casualties.

DEATHS
COULAM—Frank Coulam, for many years employed in the print works of

BLAZON ELECTED

At Meeting of Common Council
Held Last Night

None could say that there was not great interest in the meeting of the city council held last night. There were three events to be pulled off and friends of the principals, and others, were there in large numbers.

The election of a water board member, principal assessor and city civil engineer constituted the three events in question and long before the meeting was called to order the corridors and other places were crowded with men of all descriptions and most of them had the buttonhole fever.

Somebody grabbed him and the holder of the buttonhole fever attempted to break in on the councilmen while they caucused.

The result of the meeting was the election in concurrence of Albert J. Blazon as principal assessor and James G. Hill as a member of the water board. On the fifth ballot Frederick W. Farnham received 17 votes for city civil engineer and was declared elected on the part of the common council.

President Jewett called to order at 8:45. The roll call showed 26 members present. Councilman Chapman was the absentee.

Monthly reports of different departments were ordered on file as was the annual report of the board of assessors.

Several minor petitions were referred to the proper committees.

A communication from Sup't Whitcomb relating to school houses was referred to the joint committee on lands and buildings.

A communication from the board of aldermen relative to the board's election of George Bowers for civil engineer.

On motion of Councilman Farnham the council proceeded to the election of a principal assessor.

Albert J. Blazon, the present incumbent got 25 of the 26 votes and was elected in concurrence with the board of aldermen. Clinton F. Tuttle got Councilman Donahue's vote.

The council then proceeded to the election of a civil engineer with the following result: Bowers 12, Farnham 12, Kearney 1. No choice and another ballot was in order. The result was the same.

On motion of Councilman Genest the council proceeded to the election of a water board member. The result was as follows: Hill 16, 14, 13, Gargan 4, Davis 2, Guthrie 2, Spencer 1.

Next in order was the election of a finance committee and George L. Dow was elected one member of the finance committee. Being the first one elected he will be chairman of the committee.

Once again the council turned from the election of a water board member and this time James G. Hill, the present incumbent was re-elected in concurrence with the board of aldermen. He got 16 of the 26 votes. Davis got 9 and Guthrie 1.

The next move was the election of a second member of the finance committee and Councilman Herbert E. Elliott was elected.

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Fine Caracul Coats, long, from \$19.50 to \$10.98
Fine Caracul Coats, short, from \$18.00 to \$10.98
About 50 Ladies' Long Black and Fancy Colored Coats, mostly heavy satin lined, all sizes, value \$5.50 to \$10.00, for this sale \$3.98 ea.
About 35 Long Mixed Coats, some sold as high as \$10, for this sale \$5.98 ea.
Children's Heavy Lined Coats, from \$1.75 to \$1.00
Children's Heavy Mixed Coats, pretty styles and linings, from \$2.50 to 98c
Children's Heavy Kersey Coats, all colors, size 6 to 14 years, value \$7.50 to \$3.98
About 35 Ladies' Long Black Kersey Coats, sizes up to 50 stout, ladies take notice, from \$12.50 to \$6.98

275 Ladies' Pretty Tailor-Made Suits Must Go At Some Price.
50 Pretty Pure Wool Serge Suits, all shades, satin lined, value \$10.98, \$5.00
Ladies' and Misses' Extra Quality Sample Suits, some sold as high as \$12.98 for this sale \$2.98
Ladies' and Misses' \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits, all colors, for \$9.98
500 Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts, All Colors and Sizes, At About Half Price.

A Good Black Broadcloth Dress Skirt, worth \$2.50, for \$1.98
About 100 Ladies' Fine Panama Skirts, all shades, prettily trimmed, were \$2.50
Our Special \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 Fine Panama Serge and Voile Dress Skirts, your pick for this sale \$2.98
About 15 Small Size Ladies' Grey Coats, heavy satin lined for 50c each

Half Price Sale of Ladies' Fine Silk, Lawn, Lingerie, Nuns' Veiling
Lace and Messaline Waists in All Shades and Sizes
Our \$5.00 Silk Messaline Waists, all shades, Thursday \$2.98
Old Lot Heavy Black Tulle Silk Waists, from \$3.98 to \$1.50
Old Lot Slightly Soiled Lawn Waists, were \$1.00, now 25c each
About 75 Fine Lace Waists, silk lined, sold for \$2.50, now \$1.49

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Last week we had a wonderful sale of Black and Colored Petticoats. We have all colors to match your dress.
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Fine Mercerized Petticoats, value \$1.50 to 90c
(Your Last Chance, Don't Miss It.)
Ladies' Heavy Flannel Petticoats, were 29c to 15c
Ladies' Heavy Flannel Petticoats, were 35c to 25c
Ladies' Heavy Flannel Petticoats, were 50c to 35c
Ladies' Heavy Flannel Petticoats, were 75c to 45c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, heavy fleece, choice patterns, all sizes, were 25c to 10c
Our Entire Line of Choice Patterns of Heavy Flannel Long or Short Kimonos, marked down from \$1 and \$1.25, to 69c each
Ladies' Flannel Trimmings, good cotton, from 25c to 10c
Extra Heavy Tucked Drawers, from 25c to 15c
Corded Covers, lace trimmed, from 25c to 15c
Flannellette Night Robes, from 35c to 30c

Kid Glove Sale the Last Call.
The Kid Gloves, from \$1.00 to 50c pair
Fine Kid Gloves, from \$1.35 to \$1.00 pair
Heavy Mocha Lined Gloves, from 50c to 25c pair
A Good Heavy Corset for 25c
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All Our Nuns \$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Collars 50c each
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A Good Fur Collar, from \$5.00 to \$2.98
A Good Fox Collar, from \$1.50 to \$3.98
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Fine Fur Sets, from \$5.00 to \$5.00
Fine Fox Sets, from \$25.00 to \$12.98

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Children's Pretty Sets, were \$1.38 to 98c
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